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SAFE STOLEN FROM CANDY SHOP AT OLIVE AND BROADWAY

**Three Men Carry 350-Pound
Strongbox to Auto, Drive
Out to the County, Smash
Door and Remove \$2000,
Part of Receipts of Christ-
mas Eve.**

**WATCHMAN IN BANK
SEES ROBBERS DEPART**

**Cash Taken Out in Vacant
Lot Near Factory in Well-
ton — One of Robbers
Said to Have Worn Fur-
Collared Overcoat.**

An iron safe weighing about 350 pounds and containing about \$2000 was carried from the La Salle Candy Shop, Broadway and Olive street, by burglars at 2:50 o'clock this morning and hauled on an automobile to a lot near the Curtis and Company Manufacturing Co.'s plant on Klemens avenue, in Wellston, where the door was hammered off and the money taken.

The candy store is in the center of the banking district, being across the street from the Boatmen's Bank at the northeast corner of Broadway and Olive street; the National Bank of Commerce at the southeast corner; the Central National Bank at the southwest corner and the main entrance to the First National Bank is at Broadway and Locust street, a block north of the candy store. Street cars of the Broadway, Lee avenue, Southampton, Delmar, University and Maryland lines pass the store.

A watchman in the savings department of the First National Bank, two doors west of the candy shop, telephoned to police headquarters just as the automobile occupied by the burglars started west on Olive street, and motorcycle squads from several districts circled the city west of Twelfth street in an effort to head off theburglars.

Owing to icy streets, the motorcycle policemen were prevented from traveling at as high speed as they might have otherwise. The burglars' machine was going at high speed when it passed Sixth street, a block west of the candy store.

William Diefenbrenner of 3526 Nebraska avenue, a watchman in the Central National Bank, across Olive street from the candy store, saw the burglars carrying the safe to the automobile, but before he could get in touch with the police a citizen who had witnessed the robbery had informed the First National Bank watchman and the latter telephoned to police headquarters. Neither watchman left his post inside the bank.

Safe Carried Off in Auto.

Acting Night Chief of Police Nally and Lieut. Doyle of Central District, accompanied by a motor cycle squad from Central District, reached the candy store a few minutes after receipt of the telephone message, but in their trip east on Olive street, from Twelfth, saw no sign of the burglars.

The burglars had "jimmied" a side door to the candy store on Olive street, about 25 feet west of Broadway, and had carried the safe, which was two feet square, from the office, in the rear part of the store. Their automobile, with curtains drawn, was facing west on Olive street, a few feet west of the side entrance.

Watchman Diefenbrenner told the police that he saw three men carry the safe from the side door of the candy store to the automobile. He said there must have been a fourth man in the car, as it started away as soon as the others had mounted the running board after depositing the safe in the tonneau.

Safe Found With Door Smashed.
The safe was found shortly after daybreak near the Curtis plant in Wellston. The outer door had been smashed, evidently with a sledge hammer, and the inner compartment had been pried open. The safe was taken to the Page Boulevard Police Station, where it later was identified by Abraham Nusboldt of Hampton Park, president of the candy company, who said that the \$2000 stolen represented part of Christmas eve's receipts.

The burglars evidently returned to the city by way of Easton avenue, after having looted the safe in Wellston, as a tin cash box, containing sales slips of the candy store, was found at 6 a.m. by Miss Louise Bauer of 5510A Easton avenue, in a hall adjoining her home. The

SKATING TONIGHT IN FOREST AND FAIRGROUND PARKS

**Official Permission of Park De-
partment Given for First
Time This Season.**

Skating on the lakes in Forest Park and Fairground Park will be officially permitted for the first time this season beginning tonight, it was announced today by the Park Department. As a matter of fact, skating actually has been going on at Forest Park since Saturday, but without official sanction.

The bodies of water enumerated in today's announcement as being in condition for skating are Sylvan Lake, Round Lake and the lagoon in Forest Park, and the lake in Fairground Park.

Skaters scarred the soft surface of the ice in Forest Park yesterday, and it will be flooded tonight to smooth it. Park Department officials said if the weather continued an "Ice Carnival" would be held at Forest Park, with fancy skating exhibitions and other features.

NEGRO RESCUES THREE CHILDREN LOCKED IN BURNING HOUSE

**Fire Had Broken Out in Closet While
Mother of Two of Them Was at
Store.**

Three small children, locked in a house which caught fire, were rescued at 9 a.m. today by Louis Harris, a negro teamster, of 632 Red Bud avenue, who happened to be driving past the house, at 400 Gano avenue, when he saw smoke coming from it. It was the home of Joseph Gray.

Harris jumped from his wagon and ran to the front door, which he found locked. He called a neighbor who helped him force a window, and Harris crawled in. He found William Gray, 4 years old, and Maud Gray, 2, and Marie McCormack, 7, a neighbor's child. Harris removed them through the window and called the fire department.

He told what has been accomplished toward restoration of the devastated regions. "France, the defender of the nation, had one-eighth of her territory, representing one-fifth of her people, laid waste," he stated. "Five thousand factories were totally destroyed and 10,000,000 acres made barren. Last summer about three-quarters of that area was under plow and 3000 factories had been rebuilt. In a few years France will have restored her self totally without outside aid."

U. S. and France.
Concerning the future relations of the United States and France, Gen. Nivelle said: "I believe that nothing can be done in the future without the common understanding of our two republics. The destiny of France has been to be the umpire of disputes for the little nations of the Near East. I do not know but that in the future it will be the destiny of the United States of America to play the same role for the world. It is the duty of great nations to prevent the recurrence of great wars." The friendship of our two countries has a noble past and we can only prepare for a noble future. The union between France and America was founded three centuries ago and cemented by the blood of French soldiers shed for the cause of common liberty and glory.

"That friendship now has been cemented by the blood of your heroes fallen on the soil of France and buried beneath it, under the guard of the soldiers of the French army. Our sister republics will go forward together forever because both are daughters of what can never perish—right and liberty."

Gen. Nivelle arrived at Union Station at 8:15 a.m. from San Francisco and was met by a reception committee including Mayor Kiel McFarland, commandant at Jefferson Barracks, and Marc Seguin, French consul in St. Louis. The General was accompanied by his aide, Col. Paul Azan, and by Col. M. C. Buckley of the general staff of the United States Army.

**Fair and Colder;
Lowest Tonight
About 4 Above**

The Temperatures.

1 a. m.	33	6 a. m.	10
2 a. m.	34	9 a. m.	14
3 a. m.	35	12 p. m.	17
4 a. m.	36	3 p. m.	19
5 a. m.	37		

Highest yesterday, 33, at 7 a.m.; lowest, 24, at 11:30 p.m.

**Official fore-
cast for St. Louis and
vicinity:** Fair tonight and
tomorrow; colder tonight, with the
lowest temperature about 4; not
quite so cold to-
morrow.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; colder, rising temperature tomorrow in northwest portion. Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow; colder; rising temperature tomorrow in northwest portion.

Stage of the river at 7 a.m., 1.3 feet, fall of .5 foot.

Cold Wave in Ohio Valley.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 27.—Cold wave warnings were ordered today by the Weather Bureau for the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf States. The bureau's forecast said much colder weather would spread practically all sections east of the Mississippi River within the next 36 hours except New England. Snow was forecast for tonight in the region of the Great Lakes, the Upper Ohio Valley and the North Atlantic States.

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GENERAL NIVELLE SPEAKS AT C. OF C. LUNCHEON FOR HIM

**Former French Army Chief
Tells of Large Sums His
Country Has Advanced to
Germany.**

FRANCE'S FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

**Defender of Verdun, in St.
Louis for Two-Day Visit,
to Be Honor Guest at
Many Entertainments.**

**Clarence H. Howard, G. W.
Niedringhaus and Others
Induced Company to Come
to This District.**

Gen. Robert Georges Nivelle, former Commander-in-Chief of the French armies of the North and East, and defender of Verdun in the crucial period of 1916-17, came to St. Louis today on a two-day visit and spoke before the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Hotel Statler.

The financial budget of France,

he said, "never was in better order,

though it had required quadrupled

taxes to make it so, in such order, in

fact, that France has advanced 25,

000,000 francs to Germany, in-
cluding 5,000,000 francs for widows

and pensions. This is the first time in

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SENATE ATTACK ON HOUSE TARIFF BILL LED BY HITCHCOCK

Nebraskan Characterizes Measure as an Embargo Bill Designed to Restrict American Commerce.

REPUBLICANS DENY THIS ASSERTION

Finance Committee Chairman Promises Fair and Adequate Consideration of Measure Next Month.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Republican and Democratic leaders in the Senate clashed today over the House emergency tariff bill.

Characterizing the measure as an embargo bill and a "shocking proposition" to restrict American commerce, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting Democratic leader, proposed that the bill, instead of being referred as a tariff measure to the Finance Committee, be sent to the Commerce Committee. He charged that the Republicans proposed to "rush through" the measure, practically without consideration.

Acting Chairman McCumber of the Finance Committee, Senator Smoot of Utah and other Republican leaders, denied that the legislation contemplated embargoes.

Senator McCumber promised "fair and adequate consideration" of the bill next month and stated that in its present form he would not support it "under any consideration."

Calls Policy "Suicidal."

Senator Hitchcock said the bill's policy was "suicidal." "Its purpose is to erect tariff barriers and not to raise revenue," said the acting Democratic leader. "At this time of all others the country ought not to raise tariff barriers against any nation in the world. We are a creditor nation and must have a market for our surplus. What we need above all else is to do business with other nations, not to raise tariff barriers to prevent other nations from paying part of their debts with their products."

Senator McCumber, contending that the bill did not propose an embargo on wheat, said that its actual protection against Canadian wheat, which the difference in exchange was considered, was only 3½ cents a bushel.

"This idea of protecting the wheat growers by a tariff," Senator Hitchcock replied, "is either delusion and a snare or a confidence—a gold brick game. What the American wheat grower wants is credit and wide and unfettered trade. He is not going to be deluded by this gold brick that is offered him."

Senator Hitchcock said Canada was one of America's best customers, buying twice as much as it sold the United States.

Canadian Wheat Cited.

Senator McCumber replied that nearly the entire Canadian wheat surplus was coming to this country "at the same time when we were trying to find a market for ours."

"We must close the top of the barrel," he added, "while we are drawing off our surplus from the bottom."

Senator Smoot declared the measure was a revenue one "pure and simple." The proposed tariff of 15 cents a pound on wool, he said, would not bar wool imports.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, another opponent of the bill, interrupted with questions bringing out that the wool rates were higher than those of the Payne-Aldrich law.

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Senator Gerry of Rhode Island, a Democratic member of the Finance Committee, declared the tariff legislation was unsound fundamentally, cutting off international barters and purchase of American products.

Parliamentary obstruction was removed by Senator Harrison, who declared that he would "include anything in the bill which will defeat it."

Senator Harrison denounced Republican Senators for attempting to hasten passage of what he declared was the "most iniquitous piece of legislation the country has ever seen."

Declaring the bill was "a sop" that would not assist the farmers, he said the "high protectionists" of the East would reap the benefits and the farmers would be "left in the cold."

Senator Harrison said the Republicans in the recent campaign had alleged the people had been "robbed" of \$1,400,000,000 through 25-cent sugar, for which they blamed President Wilson and the Democratic party.

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"MONK" EASTMAN, GANGSTER AND WAR HERO, IS KILLED

Man With Long Criminal Career, but of Exemplary Conduct as Soldier, Probably Victim of Vendetta in New York.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"Monk" Eastman, once leader of a notorious gang that terrorized the lower East Side, a convicted felon but restored to citizenship as a reward for heroism as a soldier in the great war, was slain shortly before daybreak yesterday by "someone unknown."

Eastman's body, bearing five bullet wounds, was found by a policeman at the corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue. Nearby, on the steps of a subway entrance, lay a revolver with five empty shells.

In the dead man's pockets were \$140, a watch and chain, and a Christmas card. The presence of the values indicated to the police that the killing of Eastman was probably the result of a vendetta.

Youthful Career Lurid.

Eastman, whose right name was William Delaney, had a youthful career that was lurid even for underworld annals. The son of wealthy and indulgent parents, he chose as his companions the gangsters of the one-time "toughest" district in New York, near Fourteenth street and Third avenue—only a block from where he was killed.

A dozen years ago the "Monk" Eastman gang comprised gunmen, burglars and drug addicts, and the police claimed to have traced a score of murder mysteries to the zone in which the gangsters operated. Their leader, however, served terms for lesser crimes—burglary, smuggling of narcotics and disposing of stolen goods.

The last time Eastman appeared on police records was in 1915 when he was arrested, pleaded guilty to robbery and was sentenced to two years in prison. On his release in October, 1917, he enlisted in the army. Another incident related to the Governor was that Eastman had gone "over the top" on hands and knees with grenades with which to attack a German machine gun nest. The enemy fire was so intense that his pack was sheared from his back, but he gained his objective.

Printer Tells of Killing.

Detectors said they had learned of a recent threat of Eastman to kill one of his companions after a quarrel.

J. A. Ayres, a printer, told reporters last night that he was one of several eyewitnesses to the murder. He said he and the others rushed out of a restaurant, on hearing a shot fired, and saw four other shots directed at the prostrate body. They saw, he said, a man stand over the body a moment and then run for a slowly moving taxicab, which sped away.

ROBBERS CARRY SAFE OF LA SALLE CANDY CO. TO COUNTY, GET \$2000

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box had contained the money which was stolen.

The only description of the automobile or burglar obtained by the police was that a black touring car was used and that one of the burglars wore a fur-collared overcoat.

Policemen Wren and Walsh of the Canal Street District, who occupied a motor cycle and side car, pursued an automobile north of Broadway, near Calvary Cemetery, but were unable to follow it up the steep grade of the hill five times, slipping back to Broadway each time. Finally, when they had made a detour by way of Broadway to Florissant avenue, the automobile they were following had disappeared.

\$150 Taken From Safe in Drug Store at Sixth and Chestnut.

Burglars entered the Enderle drug store, Sixth and Chestnut streets, between midnight and 7 a.m. today, removed the combination from the safe and took about \$150. The door, which was forced open, was an interior one connecting the store with the Lacledo Hotel.

STRIKING WAITERS CHARGE CONSPIRACY AGAINST THEM

Allege Employers Are in On Agreement to Make Collective Bargaining Impossible.

A charge that the Hotel and Restaurant Men's Association and the Employers' Association of St. Louis have conspired to make the principle of collective bargaining impossible, was contained in an answer filed in the Federal Court today by the affiliated unions of waiters, waitresses, cooks and beverage dispensers to the complaint of the associated hotel and restaurant men for an injunction restraining the strikers from picketing in front of certain restaurants.

As is known, members of the unions went on strike Oct. 1 following adoption of the open-shop policy by the Hotel and Restaurant Men's Association. Two weeks later the employers obtained a temporary restraining order prohibiting the unions from picketing in front of four downtown restaurants. Following the issuance of the order the Local Joint Executive Board of the affiliated unions issued a statement that the application for the restraining order was based on affidavits furnished by private detectives employed by the Employers' Association of St. Louis.

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he had "no respect for a peanut protectionist."

After prolonged and at times heated debate the Senate sent the tariff bill to the Finance Committee. Some members of that committee have expressed opposition to hearings on the bill.

The Senate immediately adjourned to Thursday.

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CAPITAL MUST PROTECT RIGHTS OF LABOR, SAYS GARY

Head of U. S. Steel Corporation Also Asserts Labor Must Not Destroy Self by Trying to Wreck Capital.

OPTIMISTIC AS TO BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Says Country May Look Forward With Confidence to Marked Improvement if Each Will Recognize Dangers and Do His Best.

Continued From Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In an article published in Leslie's Weekly today, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, writing upon "Why I Look for Better Business Condition," says:

"While I recognize, and for many months have comprehended, dangers in the general situation, I am more optimistic in regard to the future of this country than I have been at any time during the last six years. If people generally will recognize the possible dangers and will, each for himself or herself, do everything possible and practicable to improve conditions, we shall soon return to a basic of living which should be entirely satisfactory."

Time for Courage.

"Although this is a time for courage, composure and caution, the business skies are practically without clouds. As always, there may be showers from time to time, but there is nothing in the atmosphere to indicate the approach of dangerous storms. It is up to the business men and women to maintain certain and continuous business activity in satisfactory volume, with fair and reasonable profits."

"In the United States capital must not and will not give cause for offense to labor; in the United States labor must not and will not destroy itself by trying to wreck capital. There has been great progress in America with regard to these relationships during recent years."

Relations of Labor and Capital.

"Both Senators Smoot and Cummins of Iowa have been urging the appointment of Wallace as practically the entire agricultural group in Congress has for some time taken it for granted that Mr. Harding would select the Iowa editor. Not until the last 24 hours, however, has confirmation come that Mr. Harding had definitely made up his mind to make the appointment."

"In America the workmen of today are the employers of tomorrow. I have been immensely interested in this characteristically American tendency and have inquired into it. Practically all the successful men in the industry with which I am associated, that of the manufacture of iron and steel, began life without pecuniary advantage, or any influences save that which they themselves created through faithful and honest performance of their duty as it came to hand. This fact is undoubtedly true."

Effect of One Resignation.

"Dr. Adams said that might be true to some extent, but that he knew of one man who left the bureau a year ago whose resignation cost the Government millions of dollars in uncollected taxes, for he was an executive with an expert knowledge of the work."

The witness said this was typical of the "labor turnover," and that it directly affected the tax collections and would continue to have a more direct effect on such collections unless tax laws were simplified.

Senator Smoot said all those difficulties could be avoided if a revenue law which "the average man can understand" were passed by Congress.

Harmoney Is Essential.

"Harmony between all classes of people concerning the problems in which all have a direct personal interest is essential to the best results for all. Antagonisms in thought and intention are liable to create disturbances and generally produce injury and loss."

"From time to time efforts are made to create friction between capital and those without it, or those possessed of small means; or between the employer and the employee. Occasionally these attempts are successful, and both of these interests suffer, and the general public also."

"It is well for the large number of employers to bear in mind that they cannot successfully carry on their affairs without having the labor and loyalty of their employees, who constitute a large majority. It may be true that machinery is taking the place of thousands of workers and that the number of machines may be increased; but it seems certain that the work of multitudes will always be needed for the successful operation of business."

"It behoves the employers to give constant and intelligent thought to the rights, necessities and welfare of the employees, and this on the basis that the former are dependent upon the latter as the most important unit in business progress."

Interdependence Pointed Out.

"And the employees are just as dependent upon the employer. The employees are made up of the unskilled laborers, not infrequently designated as common labor, the skilled labor, so called, and the administrative force. It is plain that the totally unskilled laborers could make little progress in collective ca-

HOUSTON FIGURES BONUS BILL COST AT \$2,300,000,000

Secretary Testifies Measure Would Impose Burden That Treasury Should Not Have to Assume.

REVENUE SOURCES SAID TO BE DRYING UP

Department Expert Tells of Difficulties Government Is Having in Collecting Taxes.

Continued From Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Passage of the soldiers' bonus bill would cost the Government approximately \$2,300,000,000, Secretary Houston estimated today before the Senate Finance Committee, considering the soldiers' aid measure.

The Treasury Secretary declared enactment of the bill meant added burdens which the Treasury ought not to be called upon to assume.

The Secretary estimated the cost of each of the four optional aid plans as follows: Adjusted service aid, \$1,342,000,000; insurance provisions, \$4,534,000,000; vocational training aid, \$1,880,000; farm and home development, \$1,880,000.

Allowing for the various selections arrived at his total estimated cost of \$2,300,000,000.

Revenue Sources Drying Up.

The Secretary professed to be "against a wall" as to methods of obtaining revenue to meet the outlay that would be required if the bill were enacted. He called the committee's attention to the suggestions for new taxes contained in his annual report, but explained that these were mentioned only for the information of Congress, and without any sort of recommendations.

He did not attempt to discuss the various tax suggestions, asking the committee to hear Dr. T. S. Adams, Treasury economist and tax expert, who gave a comprehensive resume of the tax situation, referring frequently to Secretary Houston's discussion of the question in his annual report. He declared the Treasury was daily seeing new evidence of a further drying up of revenue sources, adding that the task of computing tax receipts was to that extent becoming more difficult.

In addition to the difficulties thus confronting the Treasury, Dr. Adams declared the Internal Revenue Bureau faced another problem in keeping experts on the job. He said that the men who were capable did not stay long.

Missouri Educator Dies at 89.

By the Associated Press.
LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 27.—The Rev. A. B. Jones, 89 years old, educator, writer and pastor emeritus of the Liberty Christian Church, died at his home here last night. Dr. Jones was one of the founders of William Woods College at Fulton, Mo., and the Girls' Orphan School at Camden Point, Mo.

The total liabilities are given as \$95,852,338, and total assets, \$113,422,33, the latter consisting of postoffice funds and stamps, which were placed in a safe deposit box of the Willow Hill bank by the Postmaster there.

Postoffice Inspector Reuter said that prior

3 STORES HELD UP AT TIME OF POLICE MORNING SHIFT

Clerk in Cigar Store at Sixth and Locust Covered With Revolver, \$500 Taken From Cash Register.

KROGER MANAGER ROBBED OF \$75

Chouteau Avenue Merchant Bound With Cord by Man Who Flees With \$60—Other Robberies Reported.

Three store holdups occurred this morning between 6:50 and 7:10 o'clock, in the period that the police were changing shifts, the robbers evidently timing their work so that there would be little chance of police interference.

Max Coppersmith of 720 South Twenty-second street, clerk at the United Cigar Co. store at 324 North Sixth street, which has been held up three times in as many months, had just opened the store shortly before 7:10 a. m., when a young man walked in, drew a revolver and ordered him into a back room. There was a second man standing outside near the front door.

Coppersmith obeyed, and the robber, after taking about \$500 in cash and checks from the register, told the clerk to remain in the room five minutes and then ran out. The robber and "lookout" fled north on Sixth street.

Kroger Manager Held Up.

Albert Schaefer of 3411 South Jefferson avenue, manager of a Kroger grocery at 2143 Cass avenue, had just opened the store at 7:05 a. m., and was removing a bag containing \$75 from his overcoat to the counter, when a young man entered and ordered him to step into a back room. A second man stood outside the front door, peering up and down the street. Schaefer went to the back room and the robber took the money from the counter and fled.

A man about 25 years old, wearing a handkerchief mask over the lower part of his face, went into the dry goods store of Maurice J. Schenck, 1233 Chouteau avenue, at 6:50 a. m., a few minutes after Cohen had opened. He pointed a revolver at the proprietor and ordered him into a back room. The robber followed Cohen into the room and tied his hands behind him with a heavy cord. He then took \$60 from the cash register and ran west on Chouteau avenue. Cohen managed to free his hands a few minutes later and telephoned to the police.

Shots at Girl's Feet.

While walking in the 4100 block of Blaine avenue at 6:30 o'clock last evening Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox of 4172 Shenandoah avenue, and Miss Clara Hildebrand, 4152A Blaine avenue were accosted by one of three men with a revolver, who staggered from the opposite side of the street and asked where they were going. Cox demanded an explanation, and the man replied, "let's see how much money you have."

Miss Hildebrand defiantly responded with, "we haven't any money, and you may go ahead and shoot if you like." The man thereupon fired a shot, which struck the sidewalk at Miss Hildebrand's feet. The other two then across the street then called to their companion to come away, and the three ran.

Thirty minutes later Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Miss Hildebrand, in company with a policeman, found Herman Smith, 28 years old, of 3861 Folsom avenue, in a poolroom at Tower Grove and Blaine avenues, and identified him as the man who fired the shot. He was arrested. He had been drinking and was in no condition to make a statement.

Woman Grocer Robbed.

At 8 a. m. yesterday a man entered the grocery of Mrs. Helen Wenzel, 2833 East Avenue, and ordered 25 cents worth of cakes, giving a \$5 bill. When Mrs. Wenzel turned to the cash register to make change, the man went behind the counter and struck her in the face with his fist, knocking her down. Then he took the \$4.75 change, his bill, \$12 dollars from the cash register and the cakes and escaped.

At 2 p. m. Richard Wheeler of Milford, Ill., a guest at the Laclede Hotel, was robbed of a \$45 watch by two armed men near Seventh and Chestnut streets, and at 11:35 p. m. Steve Tepsi, 2625 Park avenue, who was walking with Mrs. Agnes Kouvel, who gave her address as 5557 Waterman avenue, was robbed in front of 525 Clara avenue of \$9.50 by two men with revolvers who had alighted from a Ford coupe.

Stephen Schmutz of 1436 Dolman street, a newsboy, was stopped at 2 o'clock this morning by three men at Sixth and Pine streets who took three papers and refused to pay for them. When Schmutz demanded his money one of the men drew a revolver and threateningly said, "Go along or I'll give you a dose of this," and they walked away with his paper.

Two Olive Street Drug Stores Robbed by Burglars.

Burglars broke into the drug stores at 1801 Olive street and at 3000 Olive street, early yesterday. From the former they took \$75 worth of perfume, \$10 from the assistance of the Salvation Army, and the cash register and \$15 in stamps, according to Mrs. Brigadier Dunham.

Scene at Union Station Upon Arrival of the Defender of Verdun for a Two-Day Visit in St. Louis



GEN. ROBERT GEORGES NIVELLE,

EFT to right are Marc Seguin, aide of Gen. Nivelle; Gen. Nivelle, French consul in St. Louis; Col. Paul Azan of the French army, Committee; Col. M. C. Buckley, rep-

From the latter store they took \$50 worth of perfume, \$10 from the cash register and \$150 in cigars and cigarettes.

representative of the War Department, accompanying Gen. Nivelle; G. V. R. Mechlin, president of the Societe Francaise, and Mayor Kiel.

GEN. NIVELLE,
FORMER FRENCH
ARMY CHIEF, HERE

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Louis, a city with a French name. He commented upon the fact that the payment which the treaty of Versailles demands for France from Germany frequently is called "indemnity." He said that France was ready to bear all the expense of the war, 200,000,000 francs, and that all she asked of Germany was restoration of that portion of France destroyed by Germany in a war of aggression.

"There is no unemployment in France," he said. "Nor is there any Bolshevism. Our people are common-sense people and workers. Recently we had a vote in which opportunity was given for expression on Bolshevism. There were about 1700 votes cast for recognition of Bolshevism and between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 against."

When asked whether the success or disintegration of the League of Nations would have any bearing on the relations of France and the United States, Gen. Nivelle replied: "Any league must have, as the basis for success, the friendship of the United States and France."

French Army of 800,000.

He replied to a question as to whether, with or without the league, France must have a large standing army, with a quotation from Washington: "The best way to peace is to be ready for war." He expressed the opinion that France must have a standing army of 800,000 men to be secure, but added that her tendency was toward as few men as possible. He cited as evidence that the new recruiting bill provides for enlistment for a period of two years instead of three and that a year hence the term of enlistment will be cut to 18 months. He said, however, that France must be well armed until she is able to leave the Rhine. "That may be 15 years," he added.

Gen. Nivelle said that his specific task was to represent his Government at the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. He said that his Prime Minister asked him to go to the Western coast of the United States, because "it has been many years since a Frenchman has carried a message to your West."

At 11:15 a. m. Gen. Nivelle, and wife, escorted by a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, left the Statler in nine automobiles and drove to the Art Museum in Forest Park. Gen. Nivelle displayed considerable interest in the statue of St. Louis, remarking after an appraising inspection. "Very fine." Several French paintings caught his attention during his tour of the museum. He commented especially upon "A Prussian Deserter" by Alphonse de Neuville, with which he said he was familiar, though he did not know it was in St. Louis.

Prints of two paintings were given to him as souvenirs of his visit. The return trip to the Statler was varied by several detours which included stretches of Westmoreland and Portland places, King's highway and Union boulevard, that the General might have a look at some of the finer residences, and a swing down Locust street, across to Olive street on Broadway and back to the hotel by way of Ninth street, arriving at 12:45 p. m.

This evening at Hotel Jefferson, a dinner will be given to the General at which he will make a short address. A reception will follow, then a box party at the Orpheum Theater, where Emma Trentini will sing "La Marseillaise."

Tomorrow, the second day of his stay, the General will be the guest of the French organizations of St. Louis. The Alliance Francaise will be his hosts at luncheon, and the French Society, of which Gus V. R. is president, will be taken care of at the same time. About 1500 persons were enabled to enjoy Christmas because of the assistance of the Salvation Army, and they walked away with his paper.

TOYS FOR 500 MORE CHILDREN

About 500 children who were unable to attend the regular entertainment provided for them during the celebration of Christmas on Saturday and Sunday will be entertained Wednesday by the Salvation Army at its hall at 106 South Seventeenth street. Clothes, toys, candy and cakes will be given to each child attending.

In addition, families that applied to the Salvation Army for relief too late to be included in the regular distribution of Christmas baskets will be taken care of at the same time. About 1500 persons were enabled to enjoy Christmas because of the assistance of the Salvation Army, and they walked away with his paper.

NEGROES WHO TOLD OF KILLINGS ADMIT MORE ROBBERIES

Two 18-Year-Old Prisoners in East St. Louis Describe Shooting of Two Men in Holding Them Up.

DENY THEY KNEW SHOTS WERE FATAL

Albert Lane and Raymond Titsworth Relate Details of Holdups Not Reported to Police.

Albert Lane and Raymond Titsworth, 18-year-old negroes, who admitted to the East St. Louis police Saturday night that Lane, accompanied by Titsworth, had fatally shot two white men when attempting to rob them, yesterday related the details of six other robberies in which one or both of them had been implicated. Some of these robberies had never been reported to the police.

The negro youths did not know until after they were arrested, they told the police, that the men shot by Lane had died. They will be charged with murder.

The first of the shootings was that of John Buda, 35 years old, a grocery clerk of 2134 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, who was accosted on the night of Oct. 2 at Eleventh street and Missouri avenue.

Mechlin is president, will entertain him at dinner.

A visit to St. Louis University is scheduled for 11 a. m. tomorrow, and a welcome in French will be uttered by one of the members of the University faculty. The exercises will take place in the library of the administration building of the University, and alumni and friends of the institution have been invited.

Gen. Nivelle is to view a special exhibition of war pictures, soon to be placed on public view at the Chamber of Commerce building. He will leave the city tomorrow night.

Gen. Nivelle's Rapid Advancement as Military Leader.

The following paragraphs on Gen. Nivelle's military career, and on the period of his command, are from "The Great War," a historical work of magnitude, by George H. Allen of the Military Intelligence Division of the General Staff at Washington, and other American writers.

"Gen. Nivelle had a rapid advancement since the beginning of the war. He was Colonel of the Fifth Artillery at Besancon, forming part of the Seventh Corps, in the summer of 1914, and with his unit participated in the first invasion of Alsace.

After the Seventh Corps was incorporated in the Sixth Army under Gen. Maunoury, Nivelle won distinction in the fighting on the Ourcq, and was promoted successively to the command of a brigade, a division, and the Third Army Corps.

"Lane is president, will entertain him at dinner.

Upon information given by Lane, the East St. Louis police yesterday arrested Lawrence Akins, 21, and John Logan, 21 negroes, who lived in the same house, with Lane, at 1409½ Walnut avenue. Titsworth lived next door, at 1411. Akins admitted that he helped Lane and another negro hold up Louis Dorish of 2105 Gatz Avenue, at Broadway and Twenty-first street, last Friday night, and robbed him of \$75 and a watch.

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Tells of Other Robberies.

On the same night, Lane and Titsworth held up Harry Atkins, 1433 Broadway, at Fifteenth street and Bond, within a few steps of his home, and took his watch and some change. A few minutes later, they accosted two foreigners at the same spot. The foreigners resisted, and Lane shot at them and ran.

Lane and Titsworth told of stopping a man in the dark at Seventeenth street and Bond avenue, on the night of Oct. 3, and taking his watch and some change. Upon hearing his voice they took him to a light and found that he was a negro.

R. A. Henry, 1842 Market street.

"We're not robbing anybody of your color," Lane said he told Henry, and returned his watch and money to him.

All Robberies Within Few Blocks.

Others whom he and Titsworth said they robbed were Louis Birhorn, 229 North Ninth street, of a watch and \$7, on the night of Oct. 8, at Seventeenth street and the Southern Railroad tracks; Harry Burden, 1028 Piggott avenue, of \$16, on Sept. 26, at Fourth street and Railroad avenue; John Schaefer, 1707 Division avenue, of a watch and 35 cents, at Sixteenth street and Broadway. They had forgotten the date.

All the robberies, as well as the murders, were committed within a radius of a few blocks.

CIGARETTE INQUIRY IN KANSAS

Sending 'Smokes' to Harding Said to Be Illegal.

By the Associated Press.

PINEKNYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 27.—J. "Foxy" Headland, who, the police say, is an ex-convict, was shot to death here late yesterday by Sheriff Thomas Thimmin of Perry County, after running amuck with a revolver at the Illinois Central depot, wounding three men and holding up another. None of the trio are thought to have been seriously wounded.

Headland was killed after he had fired on Sheriff Thimmin and a deputy, wounding the former in the arm.

The shooting occurred when they went to the railroad station to arrest Headland, who is said to have been intoxicated.

The latter held up a traveling salesman, obtaining approximately \$40, according to the police report.

Another salesman who was at the depot waiting for a train was shot in the leg, and when Policeman J. C. Thetford attempted to arrest Headland, he also was shot.

Hoagland served a penitentiary sentence for robbing a postoffice and the State Hospital, according to information received by the Attorney-General. Both the gifts and sale of cigarettes is illegal in Kansas.

YOUTH HELD WHEN HE REPORTS ON PAROLE

Arrested on Burglary Charge, He Expresses Surprise, but Is Said to Have Confessed.

William Grimler, 19 years old, of 3681 Finney avenue, a paroled robber, is under arrest at the Dayton Street Police Station, where the police say he has admitted having committed a burglary at the home of John Elgin, 1811 North Grand avenue, on the night of Dec. 20. Three silk shirts, three pairs of shoes and a small quantity of other apparel were stolen from the Elgin home.

Grimler's arrest had been ordered by policemen at the Dayton Street Station, soon after the Elgin burglary, but he apparently was unaware of that fact when he reported yesterday at police headquarters on the parole given to him about a year ago. He had pleaded guilty to three charges of highway robbery on which he was sentenced to six years in the State reformatory at Booneville, but was paroled because of his youth. It apparently was his first offense, and he had just been married.

Grimler was considerably surprised when William Murphy, assistant parole officer, ordered him to the Dayton street station.

He at first denied any connection with the Elgin case, but when he was wearing attracted attention as resembling a pair taken from Elgin, when Elgin, whom he knew, appeared for a look at him, he volunteered to return the stolen goods, the police say, if Elgin would "give him a chance."

"You've had your chance," Elgin said.

"I'm going down to get a warrant."

Policemen reported that a search of Grimler's room disclosed seven blades for a hacksaw, a glass cutter, a small steel bar that might be used for a jimmy, a screwdriver and a half pint of whisky.

Jackson, Mo., County Judge Dies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON, Mo., Dec. 27.—Judge William Paar, 72 years old, died at midnight of pneumonia after five days' illness. He had been presiding Judge of the County Court for six years and was cashier of the People's National Bank. He served 16 years as County Clerk and many years as Mayor of Jackson. He was a native of this county. He attended the convention of County Judges at Jefferson City Dec. 17, and on his way home contracted a cold.

NO NEW YEAR'S EVE DRY ORDER YET ISSUED

Persons Carrying Own Liquor Probably Will Be Allowed to Drink It at Hotels.

It appears that there will be no interference here with the use of private liquor stocks at New Year's eve celebration in hotels and cafes.

While the Volstead act makes it a felony for one to have liquor in his possession outside of his home, and the Missouri "bone-dry" law makes it a misdemeanor to transport liquor, no prosecutions have been brought under either law, except in cases where it was shown that the liquor was being offered for sale.

No orders have been issued as yet by either the Federal or police officials regarding steps to be taken against the carrying of private stocks of liquor New Year's eve.

Federal agents feel that while the "hip flask" is a technical violation of the Volstead law, if such infractions were seriously considered they would swamp the small Federal enforcement organization here with minor work to the detriment of their efforts to apprehend major offenders.

Chief of Police O'Brien said today that he had been too busy with the crime situation to give New Year's eve any thought. He said that he had not looked into the State "bone-dry" law to see if it applies to "hip flasks," and that he did not know whether he would issue any special order or not.

New Year's celebrations will be as numerous this year as before prohibition, but hotel and cafe owners say they will not be as remunerative in spite of increased prices for services because of prohibition.

Supper prices range from \$3 at the Planters to \$6 at the Jefferson and Statler. Various forms of entertainment have been arranged and there will be special decorations.

EXPLOSION AT MONTESS

Missouri Led in Honoring Women in Last Election

13 Chosen for County Offices; Oklahoma Names Congresswoman, Kansas and Texas Superintendent of Public Instruction.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Oklahoma with a Congresswoman in the Sixty-seventh Congress, Kansas and Texas with women as State Superintendents of Public Instruction, Missouri with nine County Treasurers out of 13 women elected to county offices and Michigan possessing two women Sheriffs, take the leading places of distinction on the suffrage question in the Central West as the result of the recent nation-wide election.

Women have entered nearly every field of public service from juror and school trustee to member of the National House of Representatives and following last month's election, Miss Alice Robertson of Muskogee, Okla., "past sixty," a successful restaurant proprietor, and, incidentally, an opponent of woman suffrage, will take her seat as the second woman ever sent to the National Congress.

Missouri Leads Way.
Missouri showed the greatest liking for women office-holders, although they are not eligible for State offices. Nine counties elected women Treasurers, three selected women as Public Administrators and one a Recorder of Deeds.

Ten women were elected to office in Michigan, including one State Senator, but perhaps the most unique selections were those of Mrs. Estella K. Gates and Mrs. Jane Johnson, both of whom succeed their husbands as Sheriff. Mrs. Gates takes an active part in church and club work of Honor, county seat of Benzie County, and has three children and six grandchildren. Mrs. Johnson, who is 65 years old, says she is confident that she can arrest any "bad man" who violates the law in Roscommon County. She will appoint her husband a deputy and aside from caring for the prisoners of the county jail will also look after the three children.

Miss Alice Sampson, for 10 years clerk in the County Drain Commissioner's office at Hillsdale, Mich., barely defeated her employer for the position at the November election.

Mrs. Eva M. Hamilton, the first woman to sit in the Michigan State Senate, is 40 years old and a former school teacher. She is from Grand Rapids, where she is known as "The Mother of City Markets," having conceived and persuaded the City Council to adopt a plan by ident of the Kansas Federation of

which farmers sell their produce direct to consumers.

Three County Treasurers, two Registers of Deeds and one County Clerk elected in Michigan in November are also women.

Oklahoma Honors Three.

Oklahoma gave three women distinctly prominent positions while she was about it. Aside from sending Miss Robertson to Congress, a State Senator, Mrs. Lamar Looney, and a State Representative, Mrs. Bessie S. McColligan, were selected by the Oklahoma voters. Mrs. Looney, a widow, and mother of five children, held the county clerkship of Greer County for four years and in addition managed a 160-acre farm, educated her children and succeeded in defeating her male opponent in the senatorial race by more than a two to one majority. Greer County also decided to have women as County Clerk, County Assessor, Court Clerk and County Treasurer. Mrs. McColligan, who comes from Roger Mills County, has gained a reputation as capable business woman as a result of association with her husband in telephone line operation.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton was re-elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Texas.

Anti-Tobacco Campaign.

Kansas also re-elected a woman as State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mrs. Lorraine Elizabeth Wooster of Salina. She has several degrees and was admitted to the Kansas bar. Miss Wooster is the author of a number of text books and attracted considerable attention by her anti-tobacco campaign, in which she advocated dismissal of any medical instructors who used tobacco in any form.

Four women legislators, all elected to the Lower House, will sit in the Kansas Legislature. Mrs. Minnie Grinstead of Seward County was re-elected; the others are serving their first terms. They are:

Miss Nellie Cline of Larned, elected from Pawnee County on the Democratic ticket although the county went Republican by over 1000 plurality.

She is a law partner of her father, having been admitted to the bar in 1912. Mrs. Minnie Minchin of Wellington, wife of a locomotive engineer, says she "got into politics to help defeat proposed compulsory military training." She lost a brother in the world war. Mrs. Ida M. Walker of Norton was formerly president of the Kansas Federation of

BELGIUM TO RENOUNCE RIGHT TO SEIZE GERMAN PROPERTY

Such Action Said to Be Considered Necessary From Commercial Point of View.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 27.—Belgium, according to a Brussels dispatch to Le Journal, intends to renounce her rights to confiscation of German property in Belgium, as provided in paragraph 18, annex of the Versailles treaty, following the example of Great Britain, which in October renounced its right to take over German property in the United Kingdom.

It is said Belgium will announce this decision after consulting with the allies, but considers renunciation necessary from a commercial point of view.

Renunciation of the right to seize German property was asked of all the allies by the Germans at the Brussels conference as a concession necessary to enable Germany to pay the reparations claims.

Women's Clubs and has been a leader in State and local civic movements.

Defeats Nine Men.

Miss Florence E. Allen, with nine men candidates opposing her, was elected Common Pleas Judge of Cuyahoga County, Ohio. She is 36 years old and has been a newspaper woman, law student and Assistant County Prosecutor since 1916. Miss Allen was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1914 and had practiced in Cleveland since then. Mrs. A. N. Norton, 25, was elected Probate Judge of Lake County, Ohio, after serving as Deputy Clerk for 17 years. Mrs. Norton defeated Homer Harper, Prosecuting Attorney for Lake County, by 2500 plurality for the office. Mrs. Mary K. Davy was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Hocking County, Ohio.

The first woman to sit in the Indiana House of Representatives will be Mrs. Julia D. Nelson of Muncie. She was the only woman elected to a State office last November. Mrs. Nelson is the wife of a Muncie newspaper man.

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Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Charge Purchases

made tomorrow and the remainder of the month will be entered on January statements, payable February First.

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Important After-Christmas Sales

Tomorrow the Second Day of Our Remarkable Annual

After-Christmas Sale of Outer Apparel

For Women, Misses and Children

—And it promises to have as much of interest for you—in the way of high-grade garments at reductions in price that mean a saving of dollars for you—as it did to the many shoppers who enthusiastically took advantage of the first day of the event today.

Come down and see for yourself the wonderful Furs, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Blouses, Millinery and Sweaters that are included.

In the January Sale of Furs

Luxurious Fur Coats and Wraps { Formerly \$125.00 to \$250.00 Reduced to \$85.00 to \$165.00

Beautiful Fur Throws { Formerly \$165.00 to \$650.00 Reduced to \$142.50 to \$525.00

Smart Fur Chokers { Formerly \$22.50 to \$200.00 Reduced to \$16.50 to \$160.00

Fur Capes and Coatees { Formerly \$110.00 to \$125.00 Reduced to \$85.00 to \$95.00

Animal-Shaped Fur Scarfs { Formerly \$23.75 to \$60.00 Reduced to \$17.50 to \$38.50

Good-Looking Fox Sets { Formerly \$118.00 to \$310.00 Reduced to \$97.50 to \$235.00

Third Floor.

After-Christmas Sale of Embroidered Flouncings and Robes

Brings Attractive Reductions

Remnants of Embroidered Voile and Organdie Flouncing in white and colors; 40 inches wide; a variety of attractive patterns for your selection at 25% less than the market price.

Embroidered Voile Flouncing—in white, cream and a few colors; 18 and 20 inches wide. Formerly \$1.25 a yard; reduced to a yard 59c

Embroidered Voile Flouncing—40 inches wide, in white only. Formerly \$1.50 a yard; reduced to the yard 79c

Imported French Hand-Embroidered Robes—flat, in white, light shades and color combinations; beautifully embroidered in beads, silk floss and combinations of silk floss and beads. Formerly \$25.00 to \$45.00; reduced to \$15.00 to \$27.50

Embroidery Shop—First Floor.

Automobile Robes

Warm Robes for Comfortable Winter Driving

Plush Automobile Robes in plain colors and in mixtures, both heavy and medium weight—

72-inch Robe, regular \$12.50 quality \$10.00

84-inch Robe, regular \$14.50 quality \$12.50

Mohair Auto Robe in plain colors, with solid black back. Variety of colors in the selection. 60-inch Robe, special price \$7.50

Bedding Shop—Second Floor.

Interestingly Priced Wool Blankets and Comforters

WINTER has arrived at last, and the next problem for the busy housewife to solve is the problem of supplying sufficient Bedding to keep the family comfortable. To meet such an emergency, the Bedding Shop is prepared with a large stock of splendid values.

White Wool-Mixed Blankets for Double Beds, very soft and warm, with colored binding to match border; pair \$11.50

Sanitary Gray Wool-Mixed for Double Beds. Very soft and fluffy blue or pink border; pair \$8.50

Washable Bed Comforters in Jacquard Pattern in a variety of color combinations; each \$7.50

Bedding Shop—Second Floor.

Remnants of Wash Goods From $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ Less Than Former Prices

AN accumulation of Wash Fabrics of wanted colored materials, such as printed voiles, woven voiles, printed percales, fancy crepes, plain and fancy suiting, dress ginghams and voiles, are offered at interesting price reductions.

Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Women's Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00

Glace Gloves, \$2.25 a Pair

THESE Gloves are two clasp, pique sewn with Paris point backs and may be selected from beaver, tan, gray, brown, also black and white, in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2.

On Sale Aisle—Tables—First Floor.

The Fun of Feeling Frivolous



This robe intime, with a coat of rose crepe de Chine trimmed with rose marabout made by Moyman for the Sultan of Egypt, might be copied for lesser mortals.

EVENING gowns may be beautiful, evening wraps may be gorgeous, but negligees are all that and a little more. In the January First number, Vogue shows negligees of all kinds—magnificent lace and chiffon creations, practical silk and velvet affairs, and simple designs for the woman who dresses on a limited income.

And there's some amazing lingerie from Paris, too—an orange brocade nightgown, a combination made of black lace and pink voile with shoulder straps of jet, and one of pink linen with checkered black ribbons. Negligées, lingerie, French perfumes, and the delightful intimacies of the boudoir and the dressing table—they're in

The LINGERIE and VANITY number of VOGUE

Dated January 1st

If you are tall and slender, the Egyptian fashions which Madeleine et Madeleine have launched in Paris will interest you. But if you are slender in intention only, a sprightly article on reducing tells you how to become slimmer than the ladies of the temple frieze at Karnak. This number of Vogue is full of evening gowns made of clinging fabrics and fragile laces, and there are three wonderful evening wraps from Lucie. No Vanity number would be complete without a store of dressing-table secrets—they're all here. The shopping department shows some reasonably priced lingerie and simple blouses—the sort you like to have by the dozen. And there's a pleasant article on sachets that you can't read without ordering pounds of your favorite sachet at once.

This is a nice frivolous number of Vogue, and should be avoided by all strong minded women.

At All News Stands! Now!

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Charge Purchases

made tomorrow and the remainder of the month will be entered on January statements, payable February First.

After-Christmas Sale of China

BREAKFAST and Apartment Sets, of fine domestic and imported wares, are priced as follows:

36-Piece Set at \$12.50

Of domestic semi-porcelain, with blue and gold bands.

36-Piece Set at \$13.95

Of domestic semi-porcelain, with delicate blue and gold lines in border.

100-Piece Sets, upward from \$27.50

China Shop—Fourth Floor.

After-Christmas Specials in Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums

THIS sale will furnish your opportunity to purchase new floor-covering for every room in the home, and to actually save money at the same time.

Seamless Velvet Rugs; 9x12 \$52.50

Seamless Velvet Rugs, 8.3x10.6 \$47.50

Seamless Velvet Rugs, 6x9 \$28.50

Small Velvet Rugs—27x54 \$7.75

Small Velvet Rugs, 36x63 \$9.50

Wool and Fiber Rugs, 6x9 \$10.25

Seamless Axminster, 8.3x10.6 \$57.50

Seamless Axminster, 8.3x10.6 \$49.00

Seamless Axminster Rugs, 6x9 \$28.50

Small Axminster Rugs, 27x54 \$4.25

The Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Plain Velvet Carpet, in blue, brown, taupe and green; a yard \$3.35

Hand-printed Linoleum; a square yd. \$1.25

This is an excellent value, in 12-ft. Linoleum, in tile, wood and conventional designs.

The Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Figured Sateens, Special, 65c

A large assortment of Figured Sateens in a good selection of patterns in various colors. These are suitable for comforters and bed draperies.

(Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.)

Filet Net, Special, 27c

Irish Point, Tambour and aplique designs, mounted on caseinent cloth, with Venise motifs.

They are scalloped and fringed at bottom. Regularly \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Sectional Lace Paneling, Special, 98c

"1900" Cataract
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**Notice to
Charge Patrons**
All purchases made during
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See Our Fur Advertisement on Page 8.

Tuesday—Economy Day

(No Mail or Phone Orders Filled)

IMPORTANT! The After-Christmas Sales Are Now in Progress

And they provide unusual savings—worthy of particular mention are:

The Sale of Apparel

—in the Third Floor and Downstairs Store Sections—offering values in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses and Furs that are supreme.

The Discount Sales

—affecting Holiday Goods in particular, and including our entire stock of Diamonds.

The Clothing Sale

in which we offer our entire stock of men's and boys' Clothing at 33 1/3% discount.

The Sale of Footwear

—which provides wonderful bargains in splendid high kid Shoes at \$4.90 a pair; also notable values in children's footwear.

The Sale of Handkerchiefs

—an event looked upon as an opportunity to pick up rare bargains in splendid Handkerchiefs that are not quite as fresh looking as they should be—due to the handling they received from holiday shoppers.

Men's Felt Slippers, Pair
WARM, serviceable \$1.98
Slippers with leather soles. In brown, navy and medium blue. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Women's Strap Slippers
FINE quality kid \$3.85
Slippers, with one strap, turned soles and low heels. (Main Floor.)

Toothbrushes, Each
JUST received a large 10C importation of Tooth-brushes. Included are prophylactic and serrated styles, with celluloid and bone handles, in adults' and youths' sizes. (Main Floor.)

Men's Undergarments, Each
HEAVY wool-mixed ribbed Shirts and \$1.59 Drawers, in gray color. Drawers are made with outside bands. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Shinola Sets, Each
EACH set includes a brush and a dauber. 35c (Main Floor.)

Toothbrushes, Each
JUST received a large 10C importation of Tooth-brushes. Included are prophylactic and serrated styles, with celluloid and bone handles, in adults' and youths' sizes. (Main Floor.)

Men's Undergarments, Each
HEAVY wool-mixed ribbed Shirts and \$1.59 Drawers, in gray color. Drawers are made with outside bands. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits
Special, 98c Each

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Special, \$1.79
"Merode" Union Suits, made in sleeveless style, or with high neck and long sleeves. Tights are made ankle length, in open style. Extra large sizes, are priced \$1.79

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Women's Drawers
Special, \$1.39
Wool and cotton Drawers in ankle length, with French band or tight top. Sizes 34 to 44.

Women's Union Suits
Special, \$2.95
"Merode" Union Suits, of fine ribbed wool and cotton; there are also some of silk and wool. Cut in sleeveless, ankle length fashion, with tailored neck and arms.

Men's Mufflers
TUBULAR style Silk Mufflers, in two-toned and sleeveless style, ankle length, with tailored band at neck and arms. Sizes up to 10 years. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years are prices, special \$1.95

Children's Sleepers
Special, 79c
Heavy fleecy cotton Sleepers, in natural color, made with drop-seat closing. Broken sizes. (Main Floor.)

Men's Knit Ties
NARROW width, in solid colors and fancy designs. Seconds of higher grades. (Main Floor.)

Wash Satin, Yard
ALL SILK Wash Satin, 98c in white. This quality launders without discoloring. 36 inches wide. (Main Floor.)

Girls' Union Suits
Special, \$1.10
Heavy cotton fleecy Union Suits, ankle length, made with long sleeves. Drop-seat closing. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Misses' Union Suits

Special, \$1.89
"Carter" Union Suits of medium weight cotton, for misses. Cut in low-neck and sleeveless style, ankle length, with tailored band at neck and arms. Sizes up to 10 years. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years are prices, special \$1.95

Boys' Cadet Mittens, Pr.
Special, \$1.39
Wool and cotton Drawers in ankle length, with French band or tight top. Sizes 34 to 44.

Women's Union Suits
Special, \$2.95
"Merode" Union Suits, of fine ribbed wool and cotton; there are also some of silk and wool. Cut in sleeveless, ankle length fashion, with tailored neck and arms.

Toilet Articles

Palmolive Face Powder, bru-

nette shade only (limit 2).

Williams' Talcum Powder in violet or lilac (limit 3), box, 10c

Miro-Dena Elesia Ideal Face Powder, box, 37c

Velvetina Massage or Vanish-

ing Cream, jar, 25c

(Main Floor.)

Notion Specials

Basting Thread in white; 250

yard spools; all good sizes

(limit 5 spools); each, 5c

West Electric Hair Curlers, 5

on a card; card, 15c

White Twilled Tape, in 10-

yard rolls, 1/4 to 1/2 inches wide;

piece, 15c

Hairpins, large cabinet

containing assorted sizes, box, 10c

Sanitary Napkins, 1 dozen in

a box; box, 49c

Sew-on Supporters, in flesh

color, 2-strap style; pair, 18c

(Main Floor.)

Men's Union Suits

EXTRA heavy cotton

ribbed Suits of \$2.25

reinforced with lisle garter tops.

Made with closed crotch. All

sizes. (Main Floor.)

Children's Stockings, Pr.

BLACK cotton Stock-

ings, made with dou-

ble heels and toes. Sizes 8 to

10. (Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits

Special, \$1.79

"Merode" Union Suits, made in

sleeveless style, or with high neck and

long sleeves. Ankle length, tailored

finishing at neck and arms. Sizes 42

and 44 only.

Men's Silver Belt Buckles

C O M P L E T E with

leather belt. Choice \$1.95

of various hand-engraved de-

signs. All size belts.

(Jewelry Dept.—Main Floor.)

Rhinestone Enamored

Pins

NOVELTY Pins in vari-

ous shapes, set with

Rhinestones. The enamel comes

in several different colors.

These are very dainty Pins.

(Main Floor.)

Boys' Union Suits

Special, \$1.89

"Merode" Union Suits, of

heavy weight, one ribbed.

Made ankle length, with long

sleeves and mercerized taping

at neck. Extra large sizes

are priced, special \$1.89

Women's Drawers

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Wool and cotton Drawers

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Children's Sleepers

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Heavy fleecy cotton Sleepers,

in natural color, made with

drop-seat closing. Broken

sizes. (Main Floor.)

Men's Knit Ties

NARROW width, in

narrow widths, in white and

solid colors and fancy designs.

Seconds of higher grades.

(Main Floor.)

Wash Satin, Yard

ALL SILK Wash Satin, 98c

in white. This quality

launders without discoloring.

36 inches wide. (Main Floor.)

Boys' pajamas

SHIRT and PANTS

in white. This quality

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"WHANG!"

The familiar expression, "when the goose hangs high," turns out to be wrong.

"For everything is lovely when the goose whangs high" is the correct version.

It means that if geese flying South utter their peculiar "whang" it is a sign of fine weather.

Just as it is a sign of a fine dinner at CHILDS when it is announced that roast goose will be served on New Year's Day.

Special New Year Dining—“Everything lovely” from soup to coffee.

Childs
218 N. 7th St.
804 Washington Ave.



Why you need Resinol Ointment

The same soothing, healing, antiseptic properties that make Resinol Ointment so effective for skin eruptions, also make it the ideal household remedy for:

Burns Ulcers
Scars Fissures
Cuts Cold-sore
Scratches Chafings
Wounds Glands
Bruises Piles
Sores Irritations
Boils

And a score of other troubles which constantly arise in every home, especially where there are children. That is why Resinol Ointment should be on your medicine shelf, ready for immediate use.

Sample free: Your druggist sells it, but for generous sample and a miniature cake of Resinol Send, write to Dept. 15N, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

SOUTH SIDE DYE WORKS CLEANERS & DYERS

Repeat Orders Prove the Quality of Our Work

3821-3823 SOUTH BROADWAY VICTOR 257

\$5 SUIT or OVERCOAT

Bought from some of the smallest tailors, \$10.00 for Overcoat and Suit \$10. Fur-trimmed Overcoat and Coat, new, \$24.50.

3713 WASHINGTON NEAR GRAND. We close at 5 P. M.

ACKERMANS

511 Washington Ave.

Clearance

Extra Special

Dresses

Values to \$25.00

\$9.85

Wool Velour
Tricotine
Silverstone
Serge
Charmeuse
Georgette

Other Dresses

\$29.75 value... \$15.00
\$35.00 value... \$17.50
\$39.75 value... \$19.75
\$45.00 value... \$25.00
\$49.50 value... \$27.50
\$59.50 value... \$35.00
\$75.00 value... \$45.00

WIDOW, 72, HIT BY AUTO, WHICH DRIVES AWAY

Men Disappear After Helping to Take Her to Physician's Office
—Six Others Injured.

Seven persons were injured yesterday in automobile accidents.

Mrs. E. Lunebrink, 72 years old, a widow of 4605 Easton avenue, was critically injured when struck by an automobile after she had got off a Wellston car at Cora avenue and was walking toward the sidewalk. After several pedestrians assisted the men in the machine in taking her from under the car and to a physician's office the men drove away. Mrs. Lunebrink was taken to the Deaconess Hospital, where it was found that she had a fractured right arm, fractured right shoulder, fractured ribs and internal injuries. The police are seeking the driver of the automobile.

Henry Faupel, 43, American, of 531 Robin avenue, when driving north on Grand avenue at Arsenal street, collided with a northbound Grand car. Mrs. Catherine Vossmeier, 32, of 3911 Lexington avenue, who was attempting to board the car, was knocked down, suffering scalp wounds and cuts on the face and arms.

Antonio de Venzo, 43, 5315 Arsenal street, also was knocked down, suffering scalp wounds, facial abrasions and contusions. Richard Thirl, 5931 Romaine place, and Walter Reis, 3329 Vista avenue, were slightly cut. Faupel was charged with careless driving. He told the police that the accident was due to slippery streets.

Allen P. Gamble, a contractor of 27 Portland place, was thrown into the windshield of the car in which he was riding when it was struck by a car driven by Charles Schreiber, chauffeur, 6310 Theodore avenue at King's highway and Portland place, at 6 p. m. Gamble was cut about the face. Damage to his car was estimated at \$300, while Schreiber's car was damaged to the extent of \$100. Schreiber said that skidding on the icy street caused the accident.

8 HURT WHEN FRISCO FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE

Accident Occurred Near Roundhouse at 3900 Chouteau Avenue; \$6000 Damage to Engines.

Eight persons were injured at 11:40 p. m. Saturday when westbound Frisco passenger train collided with freight train near the Frisco roundhouse at 3900 Chouteau avenue. The freight was partly on a siding, but the engine had not cleared the main line, causing the collision.

The injured were Mrs. E. J. Boss and Eliza A. Boss of Kirkwood; Mrs. C. F. Egger and F. J. Coleman of Valley Park; Charles S. Kerigan, Pacific; William McCash, Mrs. William J. Egan, and Mary Pollard of Webster Groves.

All the injured continued on the train to their homes and the extent of their injuries was not made known to the police. The engines were damaged \$5000.

Americans to Explain Japan's Case. By the Associated Press. TOKIO, Dec. 27.—E. W. Frazier and J. R. Geary have departed for the United States to place the views of Americans in Tokio and Yokohama concerning the California land question before influential circles there.

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

Flannelette Gowns

Women's garments, cut with double yokes, back and front, in round or V-neck styles; finished with washable braid, and shown in blue and pink striped or all-white flannelette, Tuesday

\$1.50

Third Floor

FAMOUS-

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.



Entering Upon It's Second Day Tomorrow

After-Christmas Apparel Sale

Brings Savings Extraordinary on Outergarments of Superior Quality.

Each year women of discrimination have looked forward to this supreme apparel offering and this year our efforts promise to surpass former sales in point of variety and value-giving. In all our Apparel Sections will be found only the latest styles—everything from the elegantly plain models of the very best designers to the most elaborate of creations, and at the wonderful savings offered women will find them irresistible.

Women's and Misses' Exclusive Dresses, Wraps and Suits

From Our Costume Salon, Misses' Style Shop and Suit Section

at $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

\$25 to \$37.50

Dresses
\$18.00

Smart tailored Dresses of serge and tricotine, also silk Frocks of satin, crepe de chine, Georgette and tricotette. Many new shades; also navy and black. Sizes 14 to 44.

\$39.75 to \$49.75

Dresses
\$23.00

Tailored and semi-tailored Frocks, fashioned of serge, tricotine, mignonet, crepe de chine and charmeuse in all the fashionable shades. Bands and ribbons are effectively applied. Sizes 14 to 44.

\$12.50 to \$20

Skirts
\$7.75

Several hundred Skirts, well tailored and perfect fitting, in solid plaids, checks and stripes in various woven plaid effects; also tailored and plaited models of serge and tricotine. Sizes 24 to 36 waist.

\$100 to \$125 Suits

High-grade Suits in splendid models, fashioned of silvertone, yalamo cloth, veldyne, duvetyne, duvet de laine, tricotine and Poiret twill in handsome embroidered and fur-trimmed models. All sizes from misses' 14 to 50 bust measure.

\$75.00 to \$97.50 Suits

Large selection in misses' sizes, also women's regular and extra sizes to 50 bust. Materials include velour, silvertone, Oxford, duvet de laine, velvet, serge and tricotette; some fur-trimmed, others elaborately embroidered. Also many plain tailored models.

\$59.75 to \$75 Suits

Plain tailored, semi-tailored Frocks, fashioned of serge, tricotine, velour, silvertone, Oxford and velour checks; embroideries, braids and various trimmings are smartly applied. Sizes for women and misses from 14 to 44.

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\$125 to \$150

Winter Coats
\$88.00

Cloaks and Wraps in belted, caped or wrap effects for women and misses. The most popular weaves are represented in the new colors, fur-trimmed and various other trimmings. All sizes in one style or another from 14 to 44.

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The Original Very Moderate Prices

Unrestricted choice of our superb collection of Furs at this radical saving. Furs of highest quality, fashioned in the newest and most correct models, and including:

Fur Coats, Wraps,
Coatees, Throws,
Sets and Scarfs

Leather Coats

Two Special Groups, Offering

\$40 to \$50 Values for
\$65 to \$75 Values for

\$22.00 **\$34.50**

These Coats range in length from 36 to 45 inches and are made of genuine leather. Some are fur trimmed. Large pockets and tie belts and heavily lined—tan, oxblood or black. Splendid garments for sports wear.

\$37.50 to \$49

Skirts
\$15.00

An unrestricted choice of any Skirt in our entire stock, originally priced from \$22.50 to \$37.50. Made of serge, tricotine and velour in navy and black; others of high-grade novelty weaves.

\$57.50 to \$75

Coats
\$38.00

Handsome capes and wrap effects; also flare and belted models. Bolivia, silvertone, velour, marvella and cordova materials; also plush Coats in plain or fur-trimmed models. Regular

\$55 to \$87.50

Attractive Frocks, many selected from our Costume Salon, in a splendid variety of clever styles. Street and afternoon Frocks of satin, crepe meteor, Canton crepe, charmeuse, tricotette, Georgette, serge, tricot.

Sizes 14 to 46.

Sellers Kitchen

\$54.45

No one thing in the kitchen saves a housewife so many steps, and proves of so much convenience as a well-made Kitchen Cabinet, with a place for every kitchen utensil. These Cabinets are finished in white enamel, fitted with the latest labor-saving devices and complete with set of glasses sold subject to slight imperfections.

\$15.95 Sellers Kitchen Table

White enameled Tables, with white porcelain.

\$12.95 Sellers Kitchen Table

White enameled Tables, having white porcelain.

Fireless Cookers at 25%

Offered subject to slightest imperfections of their usefulness.

\$2.35 Stove Board

Stove Boards, 32x42 inches; Boards are have metal tops and are wood lined; sp.

Continuing the Sale of Lily of France Corsets

Several Hundred Samples—\$8 to \$20 Values



\$5

A Gown, no matter how well-cut, cannot possibly fit over an imperfectly fitting corset. This is a sale of such very high-grade corsets, at such an exceptional low price, that no woman can fail to be interested.

Medium-low, very-low and high-bust models, with medium or long skirts. Very well made of beautiful pink silk brocade and imported coutil. Appointments for fittings can be made for any time after the sale.

Our After-Christmas Sale Offers You Blankets at Savings

Most important of all Winter needs is the bedding, a thing about which good homemakers are always scrupulously careful.

The saving at which Blankets may be purchased from any of the following groups is worthy of immediate attention.

\$15.00 to \$20.00

Plaid Blankets
\$10.85 Pair

Made of good quality lamb's-wool, with a small percentage of cotton added to prevent shrinking. Shown in blue, pink, tan and gray plaid. Size 70x80 inches.

\$3.75 Cotton Blankets, Pair, \$2.65

Soft, fleecy Cotton Blankets of close weave, in gray, with striped borders; large size, 68x80 inches; choice of pink, tan, gray and yellow plaid.

\$6.75 Cotton Blankets, Pair, \$4.85

These Blankets are made of cotton having two woven ends, in 68x80-inch size, with overlocked ends; choice of pink, tan, gray and yellow plaid.

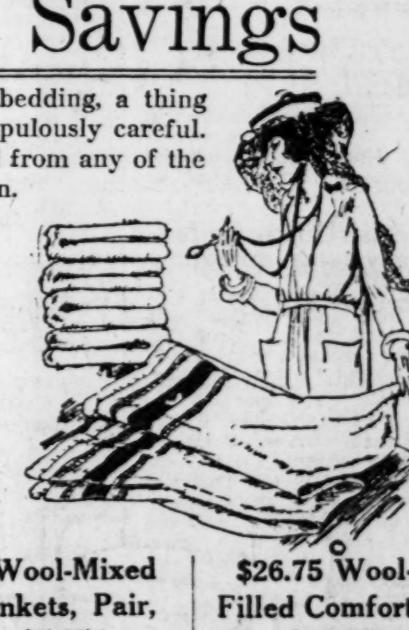
\$9 Wool-Mixed Blankets, Pair, \$5.95

Wool-mixed Blankets of substantial weight, in size 66x80 inches, attractive plaid of blue, pink, tan and gray.

\$26.75 Wool-Filled Comforts, \$14.85

Wool-mixed materials in blue, pink, rose, lavender and yellow, filled with lamb's wool. Double-bed size.

Fourth Floor.



BARR CO.

Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Will Appear on January Statements.

Flannelette Petticoats

A Choice of women's pink or blue Flannelette Petticoats; cut large and trimmed with deep ruffles. A very serviceable garment; Tuesday..... **69c**

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

Tuesday, the Second Day of Our Extensive After-Christmas Sale of Silks

For any of the various things for which Silks can be used, heavy purchases should be made now, as the amount saved will be considerable. Many thousands of yards of both staple and fancy Silks, specially purchased, as well as Silks from our own stocks are involved. The savings should be specially noted since the valuations represent what those Silks have been marked at recently—not the valuations in effect on the previous high price basis.

Imported Silks

\$22.50 to \$25.00 Qualities. Yard..... **\$13.75**

Rich French novelty tinsel, brocade and brocaded velvet effects, in white and colors; suitable for evening gowns or wraps.

\$4 Charmeuse, \$2.44

Rich, soft Satin Charmeuse, 40 inches wide; splendid wearing quality, in black and the wanted colors.

\$1.50 Georgette Crepe, \$1

Black, navy, white, flesh, and 15 other good shades of all-silk Georgette Crepe, 40 inches wide.

\$7.50 Satin Duvetyn, \$3.98

Soft finish, rich satin-faced Duvetyn, in black, navy or brown satin; 40 inches wide.

\$1.69 Black Messaline, \$1.19

Staple, 36-inch wide, black Satin Messaline, in soft finish. Exceptional value at this special price.

40-Inch Silks

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Qualities. Yard..... **\$2.98**

Canton Crepe, Crepe-back Satin, Charmeuse and Crepe de Chine, in staple and high colors.

\$2 Silk Foulards, \$1.39

Splendid quality of all-silk Foulards, in good styles of allover effects, 36 inches wide.

\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.49

A complete range of colors of all-silk, box loom Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide; shown in a good weight.

\$5 Emb. Georgette, \$3.39

Richly embroidered, 40-inch wide, all-silk Georgette Crepe, in white and colors, with handsome embroidered patterns.

Pailette de Soie

\$2.39 Quality. Yard..... **\$1.50**

Good wearing, plain staple Silk, in soft satin finish; black, white and colors; 36 inches wide; splendid for dress wear.

\$3 Liming Satin, \$1.55

Large fancy prints on colored Satin, 36 inches wide; very desirable for coat linings.

\$2.50 Printed Georgette, \$1.29

All-silk Georgette, with pretty allover printed patterns; ideal fabric for separate blouses; 40 inches wide.

\$8.95 Chiffon Velvets, \$6.95

Choice of our regular \$8.95 line of colored Chiffon Velvets, 40 inches wide; excellent wearing quality.

\$3 Silk Foulards, \$1.59

Splendid quality, all-silk, 40-inch wide Foulards, in black or navy grounds with white allover patterns.

Sport Silks

\$5.00 Quality. Yard..... **\$2.69**

Fancy weaves in plain and novelty effects; 36 and 40 inches wide, in light and dark colors. Very desirable for separate skirts.

\$2 Tub Shirting, \$1.29

All-silk, washable Shirting, 32 inches wide; white grounds with colored satin stripes. Fifty styles to choose from.

\$3 Tricotelette, \$1.79

Black, white, navy, taupe, brown, helio, purple, orange and gray shades in silk mignonette weave Tricotelette, 36 inches wide.

\$5.50 White Sport Silk, \$2.98

Exceptional quality plaid and stripe Sport Silk, in heavy crepe effect; shown in white only; 40 inches wide.



Our After-Christmas Sale Offers Substantial Savings in

Winter Underwear



Men's Underwear

\$1.15 to \$2 - **69c**

Shirts or Drawers of fine-ribbed cotton or wool-mixture. Drawers are ankle length; shirts have long sleeves; broken sizes. Main Floor

Men's Union Suits

\$2.25 to \$3 - **1.69**

Wool mixture Shirts or Drawers, ribbed cotton and part wool Union Suits, also flat-fleeced garments; long sleeves, ankle length and closed crotchet; various makes. Main Floor

Men's Underwear

\$1.75 to \$1.18

Kinds... Main Floor

Wool mixture Shirt or Drawers, in flat and heavy-ribbed kinds; fleece-lined and unlined; shirts have long sleeves, drawers are ankle length. Main Floor

Women's Underwear

Unusual Values - **68c**

Vests or Pants of fine ribbed white cotton and fleece lining; pants in knee and ankle lengths; vests in various styles; regular and extra sizes. Third Floor

Women's Union Suits

\$1.75 to \$2 - **1.24**

Fine-ribbed white cotton Union Suits with fleece lining; oddments of various kinds and styles in medium and heavy weights. Third Floor

Children's Union Suits

\$1.25 to \$1.50

Kinds... Main Floor

Broken lots and discontinued numbers of fine-ribbed cotton Union Suits, in white and gray; drop and open-seat styles. Third Floor

An Unusual Purchase Brings to You Unusual Values in Seamless Wilton Rugs

Made to Sell for \$85.00, Now...

47.50 Size 9x12 Feet

These Rugs are of exceptional worth and offered at a price made possible only by our powerful buying capacity. Every Rug is of well-known make, with the trade-mark clearly stamped on the back. All Rugs are woven without seams and shown in a great variety of colors and designs, including many rich Oriental effects.

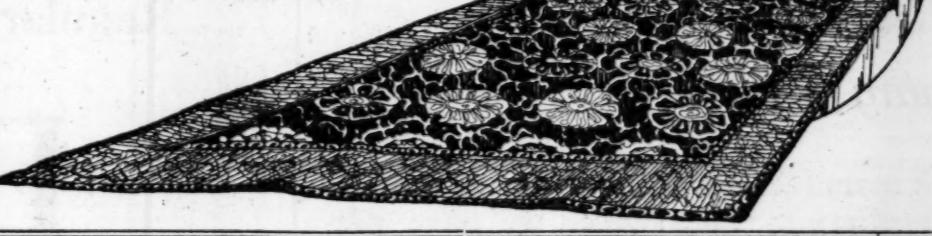
Although the Rugs in this group are stamped "trials," a thorough examination on our part has revealed nothing wrong with them. Your examination of them is now invited, as it can only result in your purchasing at a marked saving.

27x54-Inch Wilton Rugs

Made to Sell for \$9.00, Now...

4.95

An excellently made, closely woven, small Rug in rich color combinations. Fourth Floor



3-Piece Davenette Suites

\$125 Value for..... **98.50**

For those living in small apartments, or in need of an extra bed, these Davenette Suites, consisting of davenport, chair and rocker, are just the proper furnishings. During the day the davenport is merely a living-room piece, while at night it is a good, comfortable bed. Choice of fumed oak, golden oak or mahogany finish; all upholstered in brown imitation leather.

\$40 Ostermoor Mattresses, \$21.50

Felt Mattresses of the splendid "Ostermoor" make. Filled with 50 pounds good felt and covered with heavy art ticking.

Fiber Chairs or Rockers, \$9.50

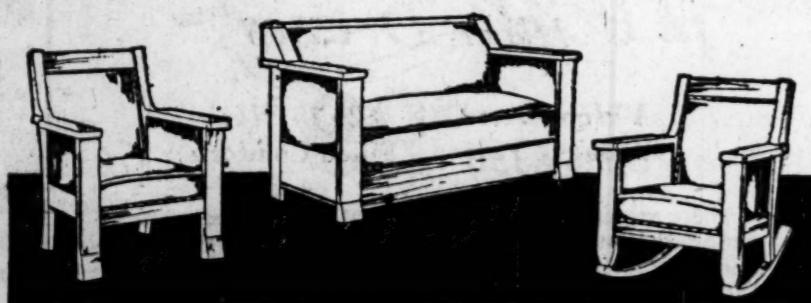
Either Chairs or Rockers, made of brown fiber and having cretonne seats and backs. Seventh Floor

\$35 Simmons Beds, \$29.50

Simmons' Beds, complete with springs, choice of mahogany or walnut finish.

\$35 Englander Couches, \$29.50

Come complete with pad, and very effectively finished in gray enamel. Seventh Floor



Housewares at Special Prices

So many and varied are the practical things needed about the home that most housewives welcome every opportunity to save on these articles. Just such an opportunity is this, a few of the things specially priced Tuesday being:

Ash Cans

\$8.65 Value... **\$3.95**

Made of heavy galvanized iron; corrugated sides with reinforced top and bottom; two strong handles on sides. Deep rim cover. 25 gallons capacity.

Clothes Hampers

\$9.95 Value... **\$6.65**

Made of extra high-grade willow with cover; large size in round, square or oval style.

Bread Boxes

\$4.50 Bread Boxes; of heavy tin; white japanned..... **\$2.98**

\$4.45 Ironing Boards; folding style; extra strong..... **\$3.15**

\$3.00 Asbestos Sad Iron Sets; irons, hood and stand..... **\$1.69**

\$1.50 Hot Water Bottles; all metal; nickel-plated..... **\$1.10**

\$7.25 Match Ovens; large size; Griswold make; with..... **\$5.29**

Wash Boilers; slightly imperfect..... **\$4.25**

\$3.45 Step Stools; folding kind; extra strong..... **\$2.05**

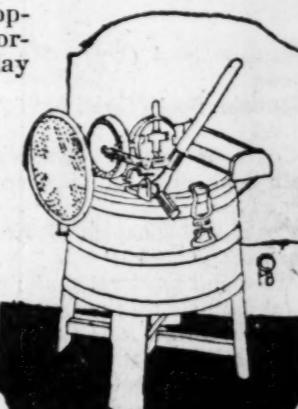
\$2.80 Convex Saucers; white enameled..... **\$1.95**

\$1.85 Aluminum Preserving Kettles; 6-qt. size..... **\$1.29**

Lenox Soap, made by Procter & Gamble, 120 bars to case..... **\$4.19**

\$3.45 Baby Walkers; extra strong; with seat and tray..... **\$3.44**

No Mail or Phone orders accepted on Soap.



Washing Machines

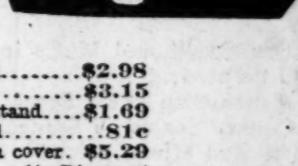
\$19.25 Value... **\$14.98**

Hand-power Machine; easy running, with large fly wheel, high speed gear with two position handles. While 20 last.

Clothes Wringers

\$7.95 Value... **\$5.85**

Wooden frame; easy running, with 11-inch warranted rubber roller.



TWO MEN OPERATING STILL TAKEN IN RAID

Two Others Flee in Buggy and Are Overcome in Struggle After Chase in County.

Sheriff Bopp and two deputies who visited the Bissell farm, on the McLaren Station road, about two and a half miles north of the city limits, in St. Louis county, at 8:45 a.m. yesterday, found two men and three boys tending a still which was in operation in the basement of the farmhouse. Several barrels of mash were near.

While the officers were dismantling the still, they heard the voice of a woman above them urging somebody to "get out." They emerged from the cellar, to see two men jump into a buggy and drive away. Deputy Sheriff Stuckman fired two shots at the buggy, but it did not stop.

Sheriff Bopp and Deputy Sheriff Oldsworth pursued in the Sheriff's automobile, stopping the buggy about a mile away. The occupants resisted arrest, and were handcuffed after a struggle. They gave their names as Mariach Randazzo, 26 years old, 713 North Ninth street, and Pietro Cipriano, 56, 715 Wash street.

The two men arrested at the house were Nick Randazzo, 49 years old, and Peter Viviano, 29. The boys with them were Paul Viviano, 13; Nick Viviano, 13, and Caesar Cipriano, 13.

Peter Viviano told the officers that he had just begun to operate the still, having been promised \$20 a gallon for all the liquor he could supply. The still had a capacity of 75 gallons a day. He did not say who promised to buy it.

PIANO WANTED FOR SOLDIERS

Woman Working in Interest of Wounded Hospital.

Miss Betty Fancett of 6043 Fyler avenue, formerly a clerk in the War Department claims division at Washington, is attempting to interest women's organizations in St. Louis in obtaining a player-piano and phonograph for wounded soldier patients at the United States Public Health Service Hospital. Entertainments to raise money for the purpose have been given by the women auxiliaries of the Navy Post, No. 224, of the American Legion, and by the Elks' Lodge.

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"DEBURAU" BELASCO'S GREATEST OFFERING

New Standard Reached in Presentation of Life Story of French Actor.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The facts of the memorable experience which awaited the first-night audience at the Belasco Theater last week are easily and quickly told. "Deburau" marks the highest standard of selection that Belasco has yet reached. He has given his great public good plays in plenty, but never before has he presented one which so nearly approaches the dimensions of a master work of dramatic literature as this. And as it to take supreme advantage of the rare opportunity which has now come to him, "Deburau" also establishes a new high level of his genius as a producer. There is still another fact of the event to be recorded. It will clinch the reputation of Lionel Atwill, who performed the drama's title role, as one of the finest actors now before us.

An adequate description in brief time and space of the really great poetic drama from the French of Sacha Guitry, which has come to us in Granville Barker's eloquent and finished free verse translation, is not so easy. It is possible only to scratch

the surface of this poignant tragedy of the actor's ephemeral existence which at the same time is a penetrating study of human nature and an authentic picture of the world of Paris of its remote time.

For "Deburau" is a play of the life of the actor and by an actor who intimately understands and knows how to express the tragedy of that life. It is dignified as a work of literary art, it contains the pulse beat of powerful and climactic conflict, and it lends itself to beautiful pictorial treatment on the stage.

The actor "Deburau," whose life's

tragedy is the theme of the play, is the beloved pantomimist who at the Little Theatre des Funambules was the idol of the quartier in the Paris of the late 30's. Indefinitely in the background move the interesting historical figures of the artistic world of that time—Victor Hugo, De Musset, George Sand, Chopin, Gautier, Alexandre Dumas.

The Actor's Failure.

There is still another, the frail, fascinating, heartless courtesan whom the younger Dumas has immortalized as the prototype of his Lady of the Camillas. She is in the foreground of the play. It is Deburau's capitulation to her charms which marks the beginning of his decline from his peculiar popularity.

Seven years pass and the embers of Deburau's passion are not dead. It is this woman, Marie Duplessis, who unwittingly is the lever which accomplishes the failure of the great pantomimist on this stage, his pathetic resignation to his son of the name he has made famous, and his tragic retirement into obscurity.

The cast was another master stroke of the night. Atwill read Guitry's verse with the greatest purity

and eloquence, and he acted the comedy and tragedy episodes of the drama with feeling and passion that were not before thought to be at his command. His appearance and bearing intensified the eloquence of his delivery. Elsie Mackay vividly expressed the strange allurement of Marie Duplessis, and in the other roles, fictitious or historical, there were Hubert Bruce, Joseph Herbert, Roland Buckstone, Margot Kelly, Edmund Gurney, Sidney Toled, Rose Coghlan and nearly a dozen more.

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JOHN C. NEWBERRY, RESIDENCE BUILDER, DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Retired Head of Realty Firm for Whom Street Was Named Succumbs to Pneumonia.

John C. Newberry, 73 years old, who retired in 1909 as president of the John C. Newberry Realty and Investment Co., died of pneumonia yesterday at his winter home in Los Angeles, Cal. The funeral will be in Los Angeles, and he will be buried beside his first wife, who died in 1912.

Newberry Performed Brilliantly. These scenes have inspired the full measure of Belasco's cunning and skill. For instance, on the relatively small area of his stage is revealed, with an amazing effect of spaciousness, the auditorium and stage of Des Funambules with the pantomime in progress and with the audience in the seats and boxes. This truly wonderful achievement in the theater's pictorial art, with its quaint costuming and vivid effects, suggested nothing so much as a rare old Hogarth print.

The home of Marie Duplessis was a gem in its suggestion of indolence and luxury. Deburau's lodgings were perfectly characteristic of its time and place. The rearrangement of the theater scene, for the drama's tragic climax, represented the finest skill of the producer in lighting effects. The decorations were in keeping with these scenes. The costumes were wonderfully rich and picturesque.

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Coats and Coatees of Nutria, Cat Lynx, Coney and Marmot; priced

Natural Mink Coat, 36 inches long; priced \$825.00

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Caracul Wrap with chinchilla collar; priced \$575.00

Jap Sable Coat; priced \$495.00

Natural Beaver Coat, 36 inches long; priced \$595.00

Large Mink Cape Coatees; priced \$295.00

Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Coats, 36 inches long, with beaver, squirrel or skunk collars and cuffs; priced

Jap Mink Coatees and Stoles; priced \$175.00

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BOLSHEVISM REPORTED GAINING AMONG THE FRENCH PEASANTS

Surprise Shown at Socialist Meeting at Held Lenin's Doctrines Have on Rural Class. Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. PARIS, Dec. 27.—The spread of Bolshevism among the peasants of France is the most striking feature of the National Congress of the United Socialist party that began its annual session at Tours on Christmas Day. That the party would be split over the question of adherence to the Third International has long been predicted. The extent to which the doctrines of Lenin have gained ground among Socialists of the rural districts was a surprise even to such fervent friends of Moscow as Marcel

Cachin and Louis Frossard, whose return from a Russian pilgrimage last summer started the schism now so apparent in the Socialist ranks.

The country delegations' affection for Lenin was disclosed in brief speeches delivered by representatives of each Socialist federation throughout France. One rural delegate averred that it was the small peasants owning their own farms who subscribed to the Moscow theories and another observed that "real apostles of Socialism are out tilling the soil," and a third exclaimed, "Our peasants have found a leader in Lenin and rely upon him to create the world revolution."

To this, Jean Longuet, ex-deputy and leader of the "reconstruction" group, retorted with the traditional Socialism motto, "Neither God nor

master." The peasants of Socialist leanings are, of course, a very small fraction of the total agricultural population.

TWO MEN WHO FIRE ON TROOPS AT TRALEE SLAIN WHEN FLEEING

By the Associated Press. DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Two men who fired on the Crown forces yesterday at Tralee were shot dead by the military when they tried to escape. They had revolvers and "dum-dum" bullets in their possession.

Two civilians and one soldier were wounded here in disturbances Christmas. Their wounds are not considered serious.

CORK, Dec. 27.—Thirty armed and masked raiders invaded the of-

fices of the Cork Examiner Christmas eve, broke the machinery with hammers, wrecked parts of the building with explosives and set fire to the property. They escaped before the arrival of the police. The fire was extinguished, but the other damage was very extensive.

The raiders, who wore civilian clothing, said they were acting under "orders of the Irish republic." They forced their way through the front entrance, causing sledge hammers with which they smashed two large printing presses, cutting the telephone wires. They proceeded to place bombs and sticks of gelignite under the machines, some of which were blown to pieces.

It is believed the attack was caused by the attitude of the Examiner on the recent pastoral letter issued by the Bishop of Cork.

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\$250.00 Jap Kolinsky and Kolinsky Fitch Capes; tail and paw trimmed; stole fronts with pockets.....	\$109.50

\$340.00 36-inch Sealine Coats, with shawl collar and cuffs of skunk or Australian opossum.....	\$149.50
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American Bank for Hamburg.
By the Associated Press.
HAMBURG, Dec. 27.—The Merchantile Bank of New York has purchased a building in the business section of Hamburg and will open a branch here the middle of January. It also will represent the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York. The National City Bank of New York is said to have engaged the personnel for a branch to be opened here about the middle of next year.

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Yard-wide fine quality mercerized Sateens, in attractive printed patterns; for coat linings, etc.; a yd. 50c

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Choice assortment of extra fine quality Japanese Grass Rugs; size 9x12, 1-piece, no seams; only..... \$8.98

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Choice selection of Felt Floor-covering; sold regularly at 70c sq. yd. Special, sq. yd..... 49c

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Another big purchase at less than mill cost; 50-inch all-wool Serges; navy, plum, brown, green; Tuesday at the lowest price in years; a yard..... 1.25

"KISMET" FILM IS A SUPERIOR PRODUCTION

Otis Skinner Stars in Screen Version of His Former Stage Success.

Otis Skinner, with outstretched hands beseeching alms for the love of Allah, is the central figure in the film production of "Kismet." Skinner's stage success of a decade ago, which is being shown on the screens of the New Grand Central and West End Lyric Theaters this week.

This film typifies the best that has been attained in motion picture construction and direction. Without going out of their way to lug in unnecessary mobs and useless trappings for a "super-production," the makers of "Kismet" have supplied an adequate and artistic picture of the Orient, and have kept the vivid story of the stage play moving in a course of sustained interest. It is noticeable that this story is told directly and continuously without a single cutback or process of thought transference from the actors' minds to the screen. The actors do their work so well that such devices are not needed to indicate what they are thinking about.

As Hajj, the beggar, Skinner is a thorough Oriental. It would be too much to say that all the members of the cast succeed equally well in shaking off the appearance and the manners of the West. But the support is capably rendered in almost every case.

In Mansur's Power.

Bagdad, city of the Caliphs, is the scene of "Kismet," and a mosque, with a muezzin calling the faithful to prayer, is the background for Hajj's entreaty for alms, and for the encounter with his ancient enemy, who has become a robber sheik. To obtain revenge on this enemy, he accepts a purse which the sheik flings to him, and goes forth to buy fine raiment. Instead of buying, he steals the clothing in the market place, and thus comes into the power of Mansur, Wazir of Police, who plots against the life of the Caliph. The Caliph, disguised as a workman, is at the same time wooing Hajj's daughter.

This daughter, the Caliph and the Wazir Mansur's favorite wife, are instrumental in giving Hajj his day of triumph and peril, or escape from the loss of his hand as a punishment for theft, and of revenge first on his old enemy, then on the Wazir Mansur.

The most elaborate interior settings have been provided for the scenes showing the Caliph's residence and the Wazir's court and harem. Floors of glistening marble, fountains and pools of greater magnificence, one may suspect, than any original which could be found in Bagdad, are pictured. Hajj's final revenge, when he stabs the Wazir and drowns him in the bathing pool of his own palace, combines this splendid interior picture with the most effective acting.

Support Is Effective.

A night scene of an Oriental wedding is one of the principal massed effects. Rosalie Theby has the role of the Wazir's favorite wife, and Elmer Fair appears as Hajj's daughter. Leon Bara has the Caliph's role, and Hamilton Revelle that of the Wazir. A very effective moment's action is done by Robert Evans as a "blind" beggar.

It is difficult to suggest any improvement which might not add unduly to the now ample length of "Kismet," but it seems that the previous tragedy of Hajj's life, if shown in some detail, might make Western minds more tolerant of his later ramifications. Also, the existence of Hajj's daughter is proclaimed rather suddenly, and the father-and-daughter love interest is hardly developed sufficiently.

The new Criterion Theater, on Broadway, south of Olive street, opened yesterday with "The Jugglins," a romance of the North Carolina mountains, with Mabel Julienne Scott and Monte Blue in the leading roles. The same film is being shown at the Delmonte. At the Liberty Theater the week's bill is "The Thief," starring Pearl White, and at the Missouri, "Bunty Pulls the Strings."

SEVEN LECTURES ON INCOME AND EXCESS PROFITS TAXES

C. of C. War Tax Committee in Charge of Plans; First at Y. M. C. A. Jan. 4.

Seven lectures on income and excess profits taxes are the first of the services the War Tax Committee of the Chamber of Commerce plans to render to members and the public this year.

The initial lecture will be held Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Y. M. C. A. School of Accountancy, Grand and Franklin avenues. The course was arranged at the suggestion of the War Tax Committee by P. B. McCann, educational director of the "Y," and will be conducted along lines similar to the classes held last year. It will include a treatment on invested capital, exemption, deductions, preparation of returns, use of forms, information at the source, claims for abatement and refund, based on the latest rulings under the present Federal income and excess profits tax law. Any changes made in the law by the present session of Congress will be carefully reviewed.

Beginning Jan. 4, the class will meet every Tuesday night until the seven lectures have been completed. Ralph N. Neuhoff, who was in charge of the class last year, will serve again this year.

A special tuition of \$7 is charged to cover cost of materials, light, heat, etc. Women are eligible to attend. Those desiring to register should notify P. B. McCann, educational director, Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues. Edward Hidden is chairman of the Tax Committee of the Chamber.

RAILROADS NOT TO ASK FOR RATE INCREASE, OFFICIAL SAYS

Last Year Saw Roads Move Larger Gross Tonnage Than Ever Before, Cuyler Asserts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—American railroads are completing a record year and have no intention of asking for another general increase in rates, Thomas De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, declared in a statement.

ment reviewing the railroad situation for the year of 1920.

The year just ending, Chairman Cuyler asserted, saw American railroads placed again under private operation and under such direction saw them move a larger gross tonnage than ever before and also establish new records in the amount of transportation gotten out of each car. These records, Cuyler said, were not achieved by the railroads alone, but with the aid of shippers in unloading cars and with "the day and night, rain or shine, work of hun-

dreds of thousands of employees."

"I know of no movement on the part of the railroads for a general increase in rates, nor do I expect any," the statement said. "It is true

that the railroad companies are not yet receiving from the increased rates anything like the 6 per cent return needed. But the railway executives realize that they are trus-

tees of a great public interest in the reduction of railroad operating expenses to the lowest possible figure, and every effort will be made during

the coming year to accomplish this by further economies and efficiency."

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Coats Worth Up to \$50—	\$29.00	Coats Worth Up to \$95—	\$59.00
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Coats Worth Up to \$65—	\$39.00	Coats Worth Up to \$125—	\$79.00
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Coats Worth Up to \$80—	\$49.00	Coats Worth Up to \$225—	\$129.00
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DRESSES—Reduced for Clearance

Every Fall and Winter Dress at an Enormous Reduction. Many Spring Frocks Included.

Dresses Worth Up to \$25—	\$11.90	Dresses Worth Up to \$75—	\$39.00
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Dresses Worth Up to \$40—	\$18.00	Dresses Worth Up to \$85—	\$49.00
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Dresses Worth Up to \$60—	\$29.00	Dresses Worth Up to \$195—	\$79.00
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SUITS—Reduced for Clearance

Fall and Winter Suits Absolutely Sacrificed. No Exceptions. No Reservations.

Suits Formerly Worth Up to \$50.00—	\$24.00	Suits Formerly Worth Up to \$100.00—	\$56.00
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Suits Formerly Worth Up to \$65.00—	\$36.00	Suits Formerly Worth Up to \$135.00—	\$76.00
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Kline's—Third Floor.

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	Sale price.....	
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	Sale price.....	
Up to \$12.95 Waists—	Clearance	\$6.59
	Sale price.....	
Up to \$18.95 Waists—	Clearance	\$9.59
	Sale price.....	
Up to \$35 Waists—	Clearance	\$16.59
	Sale price.....	

SKIRTS

Skirts Worth to \$18.50—	Clearance	\$7.85
	Sale price.....	
Skirts Worth to \$22.50—	Clearance	\$9.85
	Sale price.....	
Skirts Worth to \$27.50—	Clearance	\$12.85
	Sale price.....	

Kline's—Fourth Floor.

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Stamps Tuesday**

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We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

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**Double Eagle,
Stamps Tuesday**

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Continues Tuesday With Super Values—the Biggest Clothing Event of the Season—Offering Over 4000 Men's and Young Men's Choicest

Winter Suits and Overcoats

Made to Sell at \$45, \$50, \$55 and \$60
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\$ 29

A Sale That Brings Pre-War Prices on Clothes of Quality
—Just the Event Thousands Have Been Awaiting

An event thoroughly planned. Availing ourselves of present market conditions, we purchased over 4000 Suits and Overcoats of high standard qualities from several very reputable makers, and the price at which they are offered is much less than these identical garments could be manufactured for today.

Men and young men who have received bonus checks or gifts of money for Christmas will find this the time ideal to invest in a new Suit or Overcoat. These are the products of several of America's most eminent clothing manufacturers. Fashionably styled of high-class woolens in a multitude of patterns and colorings. Qualities such as readily commanded \$45, \$50, \$55 and \$60 at the beginning of the season.

The Suits

—include plain blue serges, plain colored flannels, in blue, green, brown and gray. Various patterns in fancy cheviots, cassimeres and tweeds, in the newest Fall and Winter models. Single-and double-breasted styles. Suits of standard make, tailored of high-grade all-wool fabrics. Included are stout, slim and stub sizes, also regular sizes from 34 to 50.

The Overcoats

Big, warm Ulsters, 3-4-length Ulsterettes, Form-tracing and conservative Chesterfield models. Double-breasted styles, with half belts or all-around belts, quarter or full silk lined. Materials in heavy rough weaves, plain meltons, kerseys and friezes. All sizes for men and young men from 34 to 52 chest measure.

This After-Christmas Sale Offers Exceptional Values in Boys' Suits, Mackinaws, O'Coats

at \$11

Made to Sell for \$14, \$16 and \$18

So many garments are schoolboys constantly needing that any opportunity to supply the boys' needs in an economical way is always welcomed.

Suits

Single and double-breasted models of cashmere, tweeds and cheviots, in tan, gray, brown and fancy mixtures. Alpaca-lined Coats with yoke, pleats, belt and slash or flap pockets. Knickers are lined throughout and have hip and watch pockets. Sizes 8 to 18.

Mackinaws

Double-breasted models of heavy all-wool mackinaw cloth, with belt, slash or flap pockets, yoke and pleats. Checks and plaid of grays, tans, purple, brown and red; sizes 7 to 17 years.

Juvenile Overcoats

Warm Coats for the little fellows of 2 to 6; button-to-the-neck, double-breasted style, with belt, slash or patch pockets, some have yokes, and all have warm fancy body lining and Venetian yoke. Gray, tan, brown and green mixtures.



In the Basement Economy Store
Continuing the Sale of Men's and Young Men's

Suits and Overcoats

Made to Sell for \$30 and \$35

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If you wish to be well dressed and at moderate cost it will pay you to make every effort to attend this sale. Here you will find all-wool, hand-tailored Suits and Overcoats at extreme savings. Every garment is dependable and well styled.

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Single and double-breasted models, in light and dark mixtures. One-half and full lined. With or without belts. Sizes 17 years to 42 chest.

The Overcoats

Double-breasted Ulsterettes with convertible collars. Some are full lined with serge, others have silk yokes. Sizes 17 years to 42 chest.



Our After-Christmas Sale Offers Savings in
Men's Pajamas

\$4, \$4.50 and \$5 Values, Special for

\$2.49



Excellent quality of men's Flannelette Pajamas, shown in a wide variety of color combinations. All are trimmed with silk frogs. May be had in any size.

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Wool-mixed garments of heavy quality. These Shirts are expertly made, with wide, roomy body. Choice of blue or gray. Sizes 14 to 18. Ideal garments for the men who engage in Winter sports, or are much outdoors.

Main Floor

PART TWO.

CUT IN THE PRICE OF CRUDE OIL BY JAN. 1 PREDICTED

Might Enable Buyer to Charge Off to Loss Amount Sufficient to Balance Excess Profits Tax.

PIPE LINES LIMIT AMOUNT RECEIVED

Independents Consider It Move by Standard Oil Co. to Squeeze Out Small Producers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 27.—That there is to be a reduction of 25 to 50 cents a barrel in the price of crude oil on or before Jan. 1 is the prediction of a majority of Oklahoma and Texas oil men who recently have expressed an opinion.

A reduction in the value of crude before Dec. 31 might enable the buyer who has on hand a quantity of oil bought at the higher price to charge off to loss a sufficient amount to balance or overbalance the amount of his excess profits tax.

Another reason given, principally by representatives of the leading buying concerns, is an over-production of crude. Smaller men, particularly independents, discredit this reason. "I have not heard there was an over-production," one of them said, "nor have I seen anything to indicate it in the reports of the geological survey or the oil departments of big financial institutions."

Move to Cut Production.

Over-production was given as one of the reasons why the Prairie Pipe Line Co. announced that it would receive into its pipe lines only 70 per cent of the quantity of oil it had been receiving. Apparently small operators had no notice or warning that this cut was coming.

It means that drilling will be suspended and in some cases suspended over the fields of Oklahoma and Texas until the production is decreased to a point where the pipeline companies are ready to take 100 per cent again. It affects all the important fields of these states, for the Sinclair Pipe Line Co. and the Texas Pipe Line Co. have also announced a reduction of runs.

The most drastic cut is announced by the Texas Pipe Line Co. It will take into its pipe lines only 50 per cent of the amount it has been receiving, but it announces that it will take the other 50 per cent and run it to storage under certain conditions.

While probably the economic causes of these actions are not generally understood by oil men, if such causes exist, not a few independents believe that the move was initiated by the Standard Oil Co., to affect taxes and to squeeze out small independent producers and small independent refiners. They do not predict a great reduction in price, as happened a few years ago, when Cushing Oil, that actually had a value of \$2 a barrel, was reduced to 30 cents a barrel. They point out that during that period one Cushing field operator was forced to sell a million barrels of stored oil.

Effect on Small Refiners.

The reduction would prove of advantage to the small independent refiner if he had the crude oil to keep his stills running and if he found a market for his products that was not materially affected by the lower price of crude; but the refiner faces the almost certain impossibility of getting the crude required, which will mean the closing down of his plant. Even a temporary shutdown would not be fatal to the future of the little refiner if he had been facing normal conditions. This he has not been doing, for he has been compelled to pay as high as 67 cents premium on oil that had a posted price value of \$3.50 a barrel. After paying high transportation charges and being unable to effect an increase in the wholesale market price of his products, he could make no money. Indeed, it probably is true that scores of independent refiners who had to buy out of the general market every barrel of crude he used, have not made any money for several months. Undoubtedly this has been the cause of scores of shutdowns in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

When a situation like this arose a few years ago material for steel tankage was available for small operators in very small quantities. Only the major operators were enabled to continue producing oil normally and have storage to take care of it. The storage situation now probably is as acute as it was formerly. However, it is said that many independent operators have secured tankage and are in position to go through a period of price depression without serious loss.

A local operator just returned

Story of "Richest Man," Whose Wealth Is Family, Toil and Contentment

"Plug Blacksmith" of Pierce, Neb., Has Attracted Attention in Many Parts of World by Little Letter Telling of His Happiness.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OMAHA, Neb.—Here's a Christmas story of the richest man in the world. He hasn't much money and he runs a little blacksmith shop in Pierce, Neb., but he has a wife, a couple of children, a good birddog, an old shotgun, a pipe, a first-class appetite and good digestion, and when he wrote a little letter about them a short time ago he struck a note so filled with contentment and good cheer that that letter has been copied all over the world. It has been translated into a dozen different languages. Sermons have been preached on it. A hundred prominent editors have editorialized on it. Great business firms have sent it out in pamphlet form. It is on a dozen or more calendars. Embossed and embossed cards carry its hearty greeting from the news stands. And actually, thousands of people throughout the United States have been helped and touched that they have written personal letters to the Nebraska country blacksmith who has very little money but who considers himself the very richest man in the world today.

Edward J. Meyers is this rich man. His town, Pierce, boasts of only a few hundred people. He gets no mail than half the town. His letters are all from strangers in name but friends in spirit—made so by the responsive chord struck in the letter which has made this village blacksmith famous.

Appropriate Letters.

"It would take a week to run over my letters—and they are coming in at a greater rate every day," says Meyers. "It's mighty interesting to get an insight into the heart of the busy city man, the overburdened housewife or the philosopher who has passed his three score years and ten. I wouldn't take any amount of money for the cheer and companionship those letters have brought me."

The Omaha newspapers got the story from a country newspaper. They printed it and editorialized upon its keynote. Chicago, New York, Boston, other cities took it up. It crossed into Canada and to Europe. And it found such response in the hearts of men and women that the postoffice at Pierce was soon doing almost double its normal business.

"Around and near us are so many we often overlook," wrote C. W. Fairchild, New York architect. "As a rule we busy New Yorkers are so engrossed in the daily business of earning our living that we don't have time to think of the simple things of life and do not consider ourselves rich unless we have a million dollars or so at our disposal. Your letter has afforded me many thoughtful moments and a great deal of comfort."

Here's a letter from Verne C. Divine, president of the Standard Advertising Co., Chicago: "If more people would constantly call folks' attention to the real essentials as contrasting with the seeming ones, it would be a better world. I am sure."

Some of the Letters.

Teresa E. Morrison, a Vermonter of East Baygate, wrote this blacksmith of the plains, saying: "I listened with delight to your outburst of joy over your riches, and rejoice with you."

The walls of an office in Estherville, Ia., Meyers' Hymn of Thankfulness is tacked. "I go enjoyed your 'Richest Man in the World' that I tacked it up in my office, and it would do your heart good to see how many have stopped to read it, with a smile of genuine appreciation lighting up their faces as they read," wrote L. K. Bingham.

"Emerson was your type of man," wrote W. B. Patillo, Chicago. "I got so much pleasure from his writing that I feel I know him just as if I had known him from reading your letter."

The letter caused C. M. Pierson, Maple Grove, Ia., to decide that he, too, was rich. "I didn't know how rich I was until you told me," he wrote.

William Zimmerspitz, Orange, N. J., wrote Meyers: "I would gladly spend the rest of my days in your shop. How much is the railroad fare to Pueblo?"

D. Dement, Attica, Kan., 70 years old, wrote: "I started out in life an orphan with a bundle of rags. I married an orphan girl. We have four children. All are married, have families and are in good circumstances. The poorest has \$100,000. The richest has a cow and two children. The riches

we enjoy most are the warm friends we have held throughout our lives."

"Should Offset 'Red' Doctrines."

Meyers' letter is recognized, by some, as an antidote for "red" doctrines. "Tom had some of these agitators and malcontents who would have the world served to them every morning without their working for it, cannot see, or be taught, your wholesome philosophy," wrote Miles E. Walton, Huron, S. D.

"Never was such a message needed. Your letter will contribute powerfully to bring about a sober second thought," the manager of the Skinner & Kennedy Co., St. Louis, wrote Meyers.

"If you need a vacation tonic, read this letter every morning for a week," wrote the editor of Clothcraft of Cleveland.

"A philosopher and a real classic," says the Railway Journal.

"Could words better interpret the true American ideal of peace and prosperity?" inquired Capper's Weekly of Topeka.

The Blacksmith of Pierce has sounded a clarion call to common sense thinking and action," editorialized the Business Philosopher.

"Because it is as easy, natural and unassuming as an old pair of shoes an old hat, it started a nation-wide campaign in behalf of patriotism," was the conclusion drawn by Printers' Ink.

"Truly, Edward J. Meyers is the richest man in the world," says the editor of the Jonesboro, Ark., Tribune.

And Edward J. Meyers is going right along in his usual manner, doing a good job every day as he works, giving value received for every cent, and singing the Hymn of Thankfulness of the Richest Man in the World.

From Texas says that he found one oil center filled with idle drilling contractors, which meant that scores of wells in that vicinity had been suspended. It is certain that during the depression period thousands of completions will be foregone. Recent figures show that there were in storage in Oklahoma and Kansas a little over 50,000,000 barrels of crude oil. If the posted price is reduced 25 cents a barrel, the loss on this storage would be \$12,500,000; if

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AMERICANS FIND BRITISH AND FRENCH GOT GERMAN TRADE

Scouts From United States Return Home After Learning of Long-Term Contracts Signed Early.

GERMANS TIRED OF WAITING FOR PEACE

Some Firms Still Willing to Negotiate With America, but Prefer to Wait for Better Exchange Rate.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Establishment of central markets for perishable food products in all large cities and the setting up of a Federal licensing system applicable to all dealers in such foods at those markets is proposed by the Federal Trade Commission in its annual report today to Congress.

The commission's conclusions are based on an investigation covering many months, and it declares that Federal action is necessary to obtain effective regulation and to avoid unfair and wasteful practices with the consequent effect on prices. In the present system the commission sees as a hindrance to the proper passage of perishables from the producer to the consumer certain interstate dealings which it believes should be eliminated, and it suggests that the handling of these products be surrounded by numerous regulations and restrictions such as the recording of available supplies, the dating of cold-storage periods and provisions for auction marketing.

Eliminate Hoarding.

Facilities should be made adequate for the commission to enter the produce market to ship freely into the central markets and "with prompt protection of his interests." The marketing system should be so governed that objectionable hoarding would be eliminated and proper facilities should be accomplished to make deliveries certain when required.

The commission says that "the needed reforms can be accomplished by the initiative of the dealers," and asserts that State and municipal authorities lack adequate power to effectively regulate the handling of the food supplies. Although cooperation of State and local authorities and railroads might accomplish the ends sought, the commission believes this plan does not hold out much hope for a satisfactory solution of the problem.

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Turning to wheat products, the commission says it has found that concentration of the milling industry has progressed far enough so that "probably 10 of the largest milling concerns could supply the demands of the country for flour." The commission mentions incidentally that its figure from 27 milling corporations showed that their sales had increased from \$160,000,000 to \$344,000,000 between 1914 and 1918, while their annual profits had grown from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in the same period.

Webb-Pomerene Act.

Reporting on the operation of the Webb-Pomerene act permitting formations of associations for export trade, the commission informs Congress that this act has served as "a decided factor" in promoting the progress of American manufacturers in foreign markets. The commission says that during the year 43 associations comprising approximately 732 concerns whose offices and plants distributed over 43 states of the Union reported to it as operating under the export act.

It is cut 50 cents, the loss would be \$25,000,000.

Movement to Reduce Crude Oil Prices Begun in Texas Field.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27.—According to advices received by the State Oil and Gas Conservation Bureau, the movement toward a lowering of the price of crude oil and a curtailment of contracts with independent producers on the part of the larger companies began a few weeks ago.

It started with a reduction of the price of heavy crude in the Gulf Coast fields from \$3 to \$2.50 a barrel.

In the light crude fields of North Central Texas, while there has been no reduction as yet in the quoted price, the larger companies have ceased paying premiums over and above quoted prices and are buying less and less oil from independent operators, it is stated.

It may be regarded as significant that the Standard Oil subsidiaries, including the Humble Oil and Refining Co., the Magnolia Petroleum Co. and the Prairie Pipe Line Co., are parties to the price reductions and abolishment of the premium payment practice.

First Cut in Price of Crude Oil in Three Years at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—The first cut in the price of crude oil for more than three years was announced today when the principal purchasing agencies posted \$4 a barrel for the grade known as Corning, a reduction of 25 cents a barrel. Corning is an Ohio oil. All other grades were posted unchanged.

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King Going to Smyrna Front.

By the Associated Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—King Constantine yesterday declared to delegations from the provinces that he has the hearty approval of the foreign customers."

In reply to questionnaires sent out by the commission requesting an expression of opinion as to the actual working out of the export-trade act, the replies received for the most part expressed satisfaction over results obtained under the law. It was reported that the system of collective advertising and selling makes for the elimination of much useless expense and duplication of effort.

Several associations reported that their system of conducting business abroad is meeting with the hearty approval of the foreign customers."

Allies' Near East Policy Is Described as "as Grab as Grab Can" in Curse of "Liberation"

By the Associated Press.

BITE OF MONEY THAT KILLED KING ALEXANDER UPSCRAMBLE.

By the Associated Press.

SCRAMBLE.

By FERDINAND TUOHY, Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Had the late King Alexander not had an encounter with a monkey the allies might have held the Balkans and the Near East for years indefinite; that a monkey bite has previously undermined their authority from Baghdad to Odessa and from Athens to Baku is, to one just returned from that part of the world, a singularly vivid commentary on the chronic rotteness of the Near East policy pursued by Europe's overlords from armistice onward and crowned at Sevres, where the old and highly breakable china comes from.

France and England may bury unknown warriors, with none so low as to do them reverence, but apparently they cannot, or will not, fight the germ that laid those warriors low.

The treaty of Sevres was soaked and saturated in Hochpolitik of the most imperialistic nature; that the self-interest and Wille Zur Macht exuded was skillfully camouflaged only makes things worse—has, in fact, put us a rung lower since 1914.

It has turned the open power of Princes into masquerade, with masks off with midnight arrived, but in one country so far—Russia. The particular form of camouflage resorted to in connection with the Near East may perhaps be summed up in the verb "to protect." Britain, France and Italy are all desperately anxious to protect themselves, and equally keen that some else should protect the one country really needing protection in the vicinity—Armenia. In this scramble to protect Hellas of classical form and beauty, I imagine John Bull won't give up what they could get out of it and not bring peace, good will and lasting legacy of the Mediterranean. Their fine orations have become so many words on the wind. Instead of the Kaiser riding through Jerusalem it was to be King George or King Victor or King Somebody. They had replaced the map with a scissored.

At Sevres the Allies, of course, looked around for a principle upon which to reconstruct the Balkans and the Near East, a principle leaving that part of the world safe for democracy. France wanted a new Crimean War, Italy wanted every little island she sailed up to in the night, and England wanted someone to do police work for her in the neighborhood.

The British policy won, though not without the bitter enmity of France and Italy being fired ever and anon with fresh offerings to those two champions of local liberty. The British policy was to create a great new Greece and to straddle her, with all the backing, moral, economic, and if necessary, military, across the Balkan peninsula and Asia Minor.

I remember sailing along the coast of this new Greece for three days and three nights last summer, from Cunda to Constantinople, and pondering that the populace of the revived colossus was considerably less than that of London. It gave one to think at the time; it set one wondering how long Venizelos would last, surrounded as she was, east and west and south and north, by foes. Turkey had been carved up to satiate her, so to speak, Bulgaria; Kemal was at war with her and Italy hated her with a hate of 50,000,000 choking down.

Greece an Outpost to Britain.

The new Greece was to act as an outpost of Britain and to do Britain's work. As a start-off she was sent into Asia Minor against Kemal, a constant menace to the British in Mesopotamia, no menace at all to Constantinople. The Smyrna expedition was financed by interested Salmonian millionaires and by one semi-English millionaire. The divisions sent across the Aegean cost in the vicinity of half a million dollars a day,

Evidently Those Ohio State Football Stars Are the Guys Who Put the Buck in Buckeye

Millers Romp Over Madison Soccer Eleven, 7-1, in Game Played on Snow-Covered Field

Visitors' Short Pass Fails as Badly Against Ratican's Champions as It Did Christmas Against Scullins—St. Louisans Display Speed and Aggressiveness.

Some 1000 soccer enthusiasts who braved the elements yesterday probably enjoyed the contest between the Ben Millers of St. Louis Soccer League and the Madison (Pa.) eleven more than any other they have witnessed in many a day. Despite the fact that the Millers won by the top-heavy score of 7 to 1, incidents cropped up during the 90 minutes of play that kept the spectators roaring.

First of all, the field was covered with snow, which made footing far from certain, and as a result more than one athlete took a header into the turf. George Sisler, sliding into second, never had a thing on those red and blue jerseyed athletes who toiled at Cardinal Field.

As for the contest itself from a playing standpoint, the locals simply ran the visitors off their feet, and when it was all over not a complaint could be lodged. Paul McSweeney, who handled the clash, was a very lenient arbiter and overlooked numerous fouls, which were due a great deal to the uncertain footing.

The Millers beat the Pennsylvanians with speed and aggressiveness. Even on the snow-covered field, the Madison eleven employed its short pass, but it failed just as badly against the men of Ratican as it did against the Scullins the previous day. In the matter of speed, the locals simply ran away from the aliens.

Visitors Show Brilliance.

And right here it might be mentioned that had it not been for Ward, through the uprights, and Moreman and Keenan, the fullbacks, the score would have mounted to even larger proportions. Moreman, on his work yesterday, showed up as one of the best fullbacks seen here. He does not possess a great amount of speed, but he certainly is a wonder at breaking up the opposition's plays. The Robins, the "goalie," during the game stopped 12 well-directed shots from the Miller hoods.

Pete Ratican's aggression started in with the opening whistle and after two minutes of play opened a bombardment against Ward. He stayed off the assaults until after five minutes had elapsed, when, during a scrimmage in front of the goal, one of the Millers booted the ball into the net. From the side line it looked as though at least four Millers kicked at the same time, but Hap Marre claimed the honor of scoring first, so the goal was awarded to him. This was the first of five points for the local in the opening 45 minutes' play.

For the next 16 minutes Ward, aided by Moreman and Keenan, kept the ball out of the net. Then the Miller scored again, when Archdeacon carried the ball down the field, passed to McHenry, who in turn crossed to Dunn, the latter coming in fast, sending the ball through.

No Rest for the Weary.

Six minutes later Archdeacon scored during a scrimmage in front of the uprights, following a corner kick from Potes. After 40 minutes the Millers scored on another corner kick, Al McHenry booting the ball into center and Billy Quinn heading it into the net. Two minutes before half time, Archdeacon tallied his second point after receiving a cross from Marre.

Instead of taking the customary rest between halves, the two elevens turned around and went after it again, despite the fact that several of the athletes had their tongues hanging out from the heavy going.

The Millers still had a lot of pep and after 17 minutes put through their sixth marker, Dunn scoring the goal, dribbling the ball 30 yards and through the upright. It was a great piece of work considering the poor condition of the field.

It was two minutes after this that the Madison team scored its goal, the one in the two clashes played here. It was more a gift than anything else. After Reidy had stopped a shot from Kilday, he leisurely put the ball down and Adams rolled it past him.

Dunn Scores Three Goals.

At this point, the players of both teams were about worn out and neither eleven was able to score again until three minutes from the finish, when Dunn put through his third goal of the afternoon. It was during a scrimmage after Ward had cleared several hard shots.

The "dope" on the game shows that the Millers had 24 shots at goal during the 90 minutes against only 10 for the visitors. Reidy cleared four shots, while Ward "saved" a dozen times. Three fouls were called against the Millers and two against Madison. Ratican's men were off-side three times and the visitors twice.

The "box score":

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WESTMINSTER QUINTET SEEKS CONTESTS HERE.

Westminster College of Fulton, Mo., has offered basketball games to Concordia, Eden and Kenrick seminaries of this city. In scheduling these contests, the local schools should not think that they are playing a secondary college quintet; inasmuch as the Bluejays have a powerful squad. Last year Coach Green had the strongest team in the State and both Missouri and Washington refused to meet it.

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Following the game Manager Murray of the Madison team stated his players had no complaint to make, and wished the Scullins luck in their remaining clashes in the U. S. F. A. cup series.

It is probable that the Scullins in their fifth round game in the national challenge series will be pitted against a Chicago team. The draw will probably be held in New York



TO EXCHANGE.

A RED smoking jacket. The pick of the lot, for a quart of good liquor, or what have you got?

TO PETE HERMAN.

PETE HERMAN is an interesting chap, a husky and courageous little guy; he lost a point decision in a scrap and hasn't yet advanced an alibi.

He gracefully accepted his defeat. And at the verdict wasn't peev'd or riled; He took his medicine and sailed to meet That energetic Briton, Jimmy Wildie.

For his defensive style of "safety first," We've been inclined to put him on the pan; But when he found his fortunes were reversed He proved that he was quite a little man.

And so we'll have to doff our hat to Pete And wish him better fortune by and bye; Although it was a dubious defeat He steadily refused to alibi.

PASSE.

The loss of a crown doesn't mean anything in Pete Herman's young life. With him is the best boy of his weight that has lingered long in these parts for some seasons and seems entirely capable of preventing Coogan from doing much damage.

Both men being rather light hitters the bout will doubtless go the entire distance, with the winner of (if any) gaining his laurels by a blond hair.

ANOTHER DARK OUTLOOK.

In Boston tomorrow night an interesting contest is scheduled—interesting chiefly because of the secondcoming of Champion Jack Dempsey with both of the principals. This contest, bringing together the ebony giant, Bill Tate, and his almost equally large black rival, Harry Wills, Tate is Dempsey's sparring partner and Wills is Dempsey's probable opponent—some day.

Tate recently fought Kid Norfolk and before that he met Sam Langford, the venerable ruin. He did little to either foe and it was the prevailing belief of onlookers that both opponents beat Tate on points in the respective bouts notwithstanding a great disparity in stature on both occasions.

If Tate lasts 12 rounds with Wills or wins from him, the New Orleans challenger will be effectively classified below the championship grade.

Dempsey was so completely master of Tate in training workouts that, although Tate's long reach gave him an enormous advantage, Dempsey punished him terribly and at times threatened to quit the camp of the champion, even though Dempsey pads his sleep-producers with 12-ounce pillows.

Tate has fought here on more than one occasion, almost knocking out Sam Langford in one instance. So far the drawdown has been weathered the eight rounds, but Referee Harry Sharpe couldn't have pried Sam loose from his clinches with a crowbar, such was the effect of Wills' punch.

This tall boy can box and hit. If his morale is of the best when he meets Tate tomorrow he ought to flatten him without trouble. Many consider him the only capable challenger for the heavyweight title in the world today.

More of the Bunkie-Twaddle.

Jess Willard has given out that he has settled down to three months of intensive training for his bout with Dempsey. Willard's intensive training will consist of a few sweating rounds with the venerable sparring firm of Monahan and Hempel, neither of whom is capable of giving a workout, even if he could stand one.

Willard has reached the point in life—38 years at least—where training is an impossibility. Inability to most physicals. Inability of the body to recuperate from severe training stunts, when middle age rolls round, makes it all but certain that if Jess undertakes road work and the severe preparation in which Dempsey indulges, he will leave his best fight on the highway or in the gymnasium.

The race was held under sanction of the American Automobile Association. A purse and a diamond medal were at stake.

The lineup follows:

Robins (5). Positions—Eric (S).

Rutherford (5). Positions—Hart, Ward, Brownies, Left back, Robinson, Beardsworth, Right half, Blakely, Clarke, Center half, Cooper, Sundberg, Left half, T. Stark, McKeever, Outside right, Newell, Potes, Center, Hamlin, Inside left, Ford, Sweeney, Outside left, Brown, Referee—G. Young, Philadelphia. Linesmen—J. Schofield, New York, and R. MacMahon, Jersey City. Goals—McGuire, Ratican 2; Hoses, Robins; T. Stark, Hemingsley 2; Erie, Time of halves—45 minutes.

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Robins Invited Here For New Year Game Against Local Teams

PRESIDENT WINTON BARBER of the St. Louis Soccer League announced today that as yet no definite arrangement had been made for a New Year's soccer football attraction. Terms were sent East for the winner of the Robins-Erie A. R. clash to come West; but whether these will be accepted is not known.

The Robins, who won the game yesterday, visited St. Louis last season.

Because of the uncertain weather conditions, local officials are against the huge guarantees which are necessary to bring visiting teams here; and it may be that regular league terms will be put on next Saturday and Sunday.

Robins Triumph Over Erie, 5 to 3

Losers Protest When Overflow Crowd Encroaches on Playing Field in Cup Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Meeting for the second time in the fourth round of the national challenge cup trophy competition of the United States Football Association in order to play off their tie at Harrison a week ago, the soccer eleven of the Robins Dry Dock of Brooklyn yesterday defeated the Erie Athletic Association of Kearny, N. J., at Todd Field, in South Brooklyn, by a score of 5 to 3.

As pugnacious crowds, like All-American football teams, exist only in the mind, they don't mean anything.

GENTLEMEN, BE SEATED.

Seats in the New York Stock Exchange sold for \$80,000 as against \$115,000 last year. Seats in the bleachers are still firm at 50 cents.

If a seat on the Board of Trade ought to be pretty soft at about \$40.00.

TOO TRUE.

Said the turkey to the consumer, "If you eat turkey at 60 cents a pound we'll get it in the neck."

COULDN'T MISS IT.

AROUND his head his club he whirled To give the ball a crack; He missed the pill but gave the world One goshalmighty whack.

VAIL SETS WORLD 100-MILE RECORD

Captures Dirt Track Championship Automobile Race in 1:28:18 3-5.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Dec. 27.—Ira Vail broke the world's 100-mile racing record on the one-mile dirt track here yesterday, when he came in first, billowing smoke at 1:28:18 3-5. The gate dropped at 8:58 A. M. and Vail started off at 9:00 A. M. He had a lead of 10 seconds over the second place man, and he was the only one to break 1:29.

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Two measures dealing with workers' compensation, one providing for State monopolistic insurance and the other providing for competitive insurance, will be submitted to the State Legislature next month as the result of action taken by the Central Trades and Labor Union yesterday.

On recommendation of the Legislative Committee, the Central Trades body, with a few dissenting votes, decided to have reintroduced the original compensation measure, known as House bill 70 and Senate bill 2, which had the approval of the entire labor organization of the State two years ago, and which provided for State insurance.

As is known, the Executive Board of the Missouri State Federation of Labor and the Associated Industries of Missouri recently agreed to support a bill providing for competitive insurance. The Building Trades Council and the Metal Trades Council have gone on record as favoring State insurance.

To the program adopted at yesterday's meeting the compensation measure, which was killed by amendments, will be presented to the Legislature as a companion of the bill introduced by the State Federation of Labor and the Associated Industries.

The committee appointed by the Central Trades and Labor Union Dec. 12 at the suggestion of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to see if textbooks in the high schools here contained subjects for debate which might be considered as prejudicial to the cause of organized labor, reported yesterday that they had found no such books.

"We have found nothing in the textbooks that is in any way injurious to organized labor interests," the report stated. "In fact, we must compliment the selection of these textbooks as fair and impartial in regard to the various interests that are honeycombed in an educational system of such magnitude as that of St. Louis' public schools."

David Kreyling, who has been secretary and organizer of the Central Trades and Labor Union for the last 20 years, and the following other officers were re-elected at yesterday's meeting: President, Joseph J. Hauser; vice president, Thomas E. Coyne; financial secretary, Fred A. Heller; treasurer, Peter Beisel; sergeant-at-arms, William Schilling; trustees, Percy Peepson, J. Rossfeld and Emil Ruble; Legislative Committee, T. E. Ehlenbeck, John McGrady, Edward Marsh, Joseph Hauser and Samuel Snyder.

Announcement was made at the meeting that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor will stop off in St. Louis Jan. 4 on his way from Washington to the Pan-American labor convention to be held at Mexico City. He will stop at the Laclede Annex Hotel. Arrangements will be made to have him address a labor mass meeting here on his return trip from the convention.

Fire in Cincinnati Hotel
By the Associated Press
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—More than a score of women and children were partially overcome during a fire in the Burnet House here early today. The fire originated in a store room in the basement of the hotel, and within a few minutes clouds of smoke filled the hallways of the five upper floors. Firemen rescued all the occupants of the building, however, and the fire was confined to the basement.

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Blue Bird No. 64.721—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Winter Caps, \$1.95 Men's; inbands to cover the ears.

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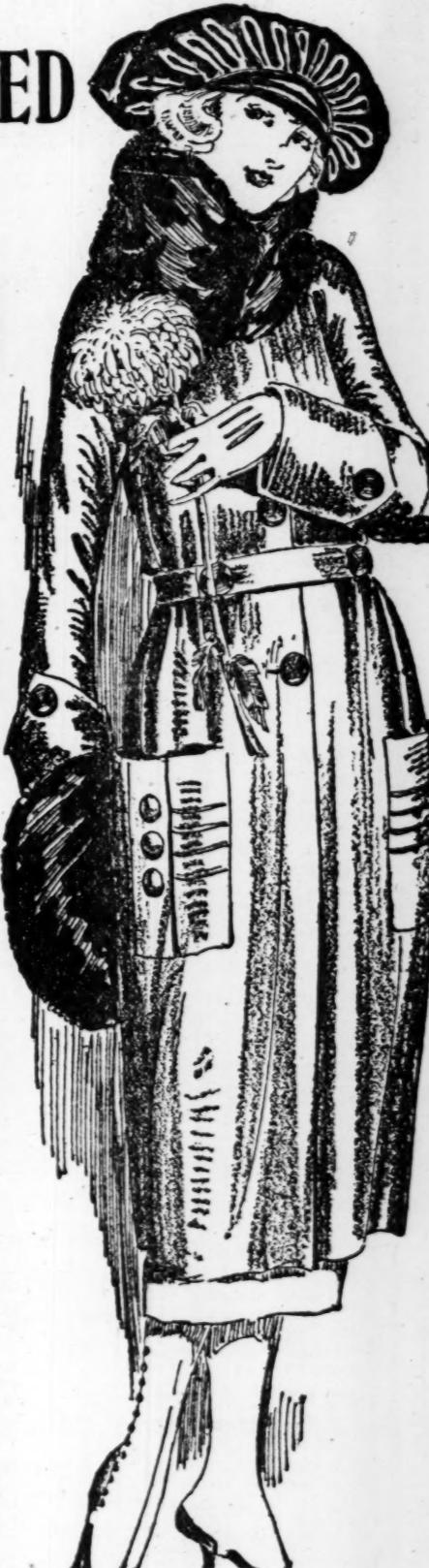
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Odds and ends—lot of men's and young men's Suits that sold at \$27.50.	\$19.00
Special.....	



\$17.50 to \$20 Suits, Coats, Dresses

\$17.50 Plush-Trimmed Suits.....	
\$20.00 Fur-Trimmed All-Lined Coats.....	
\$17.50 Fur-Fabric Coates.....	
\$17.50 Fur-Trimmed Kersey Coats.....	
\$17.50 Plain-Tailored Belted Coats.....	
\$20.00 Silk Dresses.....	
\$17.50 Embroidered Serge Dresses.....	
\$17.50 Velour and Silvertone Dresses.....	
\$20.00 Plain-Tailored Serge Suits.....	
\$17.50 Tricotine Suits.....	

\$10
BASEMENT

\$22.50 to \$35 Suits, Coats, Dresses

\$35 Embroidered Silk-Lined Velour Suits.....	
\$32.50 Silk-Lined Large Cape Collar Coats.....	
\$25.00 Sealine Collar Coats.....	
\$25.00 Sealine Trimmed Poplin Suits.....	
\$32.50 Plain-Tailored Silvertone Suits.....	
\$32.50 Loose Back or Belted Chameleon Cord Coats.....	
\$22.50 Embroidered Tricotine Dresses.....	
\$25.00 Net and Satin Combination Dresses.....	
\$22.50 Satin and Tricotine Panel Dresses.....	
\$35.00 Silk-Lined Tricotine Suits.....	
\$25.00 All-Lined Silk Plush Coates.....	

\$15
BASEMENT

MAN ADMITS HOLDUP;
DENIES HE GOT \$500

Lined Up 15 Customers and Looted Store, He Says, but Found Only \$35.

George P. Gearhart, 25 years old, who says he fought the Germans in France, admitted yesterday to police at the Deer Street Station that he was the highwayman who held up the dry goods store of Louis Silver, 915 North Sarah street, Christmas morning, but denied that he got as much money as Silver said he did.

Silver told the police that the register contained \$500, and that the robber emptied it. He also said he had burglar insurance.

"If there was \$500 in the register I never saw it," Gearhart declared. "All I got was \$35."

\$9 for Christmas Dinner.

He said he took part of the money and bought a good Christmas dinner for himself. He spent about \$9 on the celebration, he said. Then he lost \$10 playing pool, and he had \$16 left when the police arrested him at 4:30 a. m. yesterday, as he was entering his mother's home at 346 North Spring avenue. He did not explain where he had been so late.

It developed that Gearhart and his mother formerly lived on Enright avenue in the neighborhood of Silver's store, and that he was recognized by some of the customers who were in the store when he robbed it. As soon as the police could learn his present address, they watched for him and made the arrest.

As has been told, about 15 customers were in the store when Gearhart entered at 11:40 a. m. Saturday, and asked to make a purchase. While a clerk was getting out some socks, a revolver fell from beneath Gearhart's coat to the floor. Nathan Weiss of 1241 Walton avenue, Mrs. Silver's brother-in-law, who was standing near, remarked:

"Lined Up Customers in Store. 'Gee, you're lucky it didn't go off!' Gearhart picked up the revolver, pointed it at Weiss, and commanded him and the others in the store to line up at the back of the store, which they did. Two women who entered during the holdup were commanded to join the others.

Witnesses said that after the robber took the money from the cash register and ran from the store, he entered a black automobile which had been standing on the north side of Enright avenue, near Sarah street. Gearhart insisted to the police that he did not get into any automobile, and maintained that he had no confederates. He is being questioned further, however. He is a clerk, and told the police that he had been unable to get work for six months.

WOMEN'S CLUBS TO GIVE OPERAS

Pershing Theater Taken Over for Two Performances.

The Clubs of the Eighth District, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, have taken over the Pershing Theater for Friday evening, Jan. 23, and Saturday afternoon, Jan. 24, as a means of raising money to carry on the work of their various departments devoted to community interests. Popular operas will be presented by Roger Grey and his company.

Mrs. J. E. Allen is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, which is composed of Mrs. William Erhart, Mrs. J. Alex Goodwin, Mrs. William H. Allen, Mrs. G. V. R. Mechin, Mrs. Ross Bowles and Mrs. H. Littlefield.

"Wring Out the Old Ring Up the New Call the Cascade See What They Do."

A BIG WASHING

Done for \$1.20

Called for one day returned the next

Everything washed carefully and rinsed until clear and sweet.

As the water is thoroughly extracted, the drying and ironing is a pleasure and can be done whenever convenient.

6c Per Pound—Minimum Charge, \$1.20

CASCADE

Wet Wash Laundry

Sidney 714

Victor 714

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax bills for 1929 now due. All money for taxes must be in hands of Collector before close of business December 31st to avoid penalties added January 1st. Send for statement, giving description of property, not later than December 29th, to insure reply, enclosing postage.

EDMOND KOELN,
Collector of the Revenue.

HOLIDAY RATES

Close December 31

Arrangements can be made now for

January

or February

ENTRANCE

RUBICAM BUSINESS SCHOOL

4931-33 Delmar Avenue Grand and Arsenal

Beauty is a Blessing

to every woman, but good health is vitally important. Attention to liver, kidneys and bowels will improve beauty and health.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are a boon to women, because they regulate the functions of all these organs without any irritation or disagreeable effect.

Lined Up
Sale of Any Medicine in the World.

10c or 25c TABLETS FOR ALL Pain

Headaches Neuralgias Colds and La Grippe

Women's Aches and Ibs. Rheumatic and Sciatic Pains.

SUN-RAY Pancake Flour At All Dealers

Ask your Druggist for 4-8 Tablets

STOCKS OPEN WEAK, BUT SOME RECOVER, RAILS LEADING LIST

**Crucible Steel Breaks 5
Points and Losses Are Frequent Among Industrials
—Day's Trading Smallest in December.**

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review, today says:

"The last week in which stocks can be sold to register losses for income tax purposes opened with a quiet and weaker market. While there was considerable irregularity, prices in general declined during the morning. The rails, with very little activity, made the best showing, a few showing gains. Among the weak spots was Atlantic Gulf & West Industries, which broke 6 points to a new low of 96, and Crucible Steel, which broke 5 to a new low of 74 1/4. The shifting stocks as a whole were weak.

In the afternoon, trading while still quiet, showed some recoveries. Towards the close several of the rails showed net gains over a point. Prices rallied somewhat among the industrials with losses more frequent among the active stocks, but Steels' loss was only 1/2 of a point. The day's trading was the smallest in December.

"Money was at 7 per cent throughout.

Sterling Week at \$2.50.

"Unusual quietness also prevailed in the foreign exchange market, this being Boxing day in London. Very few transactions were reported and prices were as a rule slightly lower. Demand sterling commanded \$3.50+, or a half cent less than on Friday. Canadian dollars, on the other hand, continued their improvement, ending a half cent higher at 55 cents.

"Commodity markets were also stagnant. Cotton, with no Liverpool market opened practically unchanged, with the March delivery at 14.65 cents. After gaining 10 points the price fell to 14.55 cents, then recovered one-half cent above the level of the year. Wheat showed some firmness at the start, the March delivery selling up to \$1.65 or nearly to Friday's close. With reports of a Senate filibuster on the emergency tariff bill, the price fell to \$1.63. Fortunately some of our Legislators seem to see the folly of such a tariff, and one of our best customers, one that buys from us; in fact, much more than she sells us. As for the grain and cotton trades, they are also depressed over the President's possible action on the War Finance Corporation bill.

Wall Street News and Comment —SPECIAL DAILY—

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—By comparison with previous days and weeks to-day's happenings in the various markets were tame and uninteresting. Europe was doing little business on account of the Christmas Monday holiday; consequently the market value of the foreign exchanges, which was slightly toward a lower level, was of no significance. Cotton options were lower while the grain markets moved forward with considerable uncertainty, but with a narrow range. There was no return of the violent selling wave in commodities nor was there any renewal of the precipitous liquidation in stocks which demoralized the market up to the middle of last week. Stocks went lower with the familiar collection of weak points in individual stocks. This, however, was not the result of development in the outside news, but rather was the working out of the position within the market itself, created by the hasty covering purchases toward the end of last week.

These covering purchases had taken away what the most important element in the market's buying power.

Realizing this, professional traders started in to offer down prices and, as they had anticipated, encountered no very effective resistance. It was a case, however, of the demand being far greater than the supply, but it was a fresh example of liquidating sales. Outside of a few stocks which were genuinely weak, the trading volume of the decline was small and this, from a professional viewpoint, was the important thing. The interview with Judge Gage did not help, either, as far as the stock market was concerned.

The Bond Market.

Today's bond market was a mixture of advances and declines with few changes of consequence either way. Liberty Bonds started in higher, but later receded and some of them left off a shade lower on the day. Other Government issues were dull. United Kingdom 5% of 1929 were the front low at 100 and 1/2 and were 1/2 lower at 100 1/2. Belgium 7% continued to sag and sold at 92 1/2. City of Lyons was weak again at a new low of 75 1/2. City of Tokio 5% sold at 42 and later at 43, while Japanese Government bonds were unchanged. The market for these issues barely showed that it had been affected by the surprising report that the Japanese bond question is nearing a compromise. At no time has this question really hurt Japanese securities.

As had been expected the \$4,000,000 Atlantic Coast Line equipment trust certificates were quickly snapped up as soon as they were offered. It is fair to say that the dividend question cannot become acute for another five or six months at least. Therefore there was no sense in ascribing today's decline in the stock to new records to fears regarding the dividend. The company in the four years 1916-1919 had piled up a sum plus after all dividends of \$18,000,000, or \$3,000,000 more than the total outstanding common

NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 602,000 shares, compared with 617,500 Friday. Sales to 2 p. m. were 453,500.

Following is a list of today's sales on the Stock Exchange, with the high, low, closing prices and the net changes for the day:

Stocks. Sales. High. Low. Close. Net. **Stocks.** Sales. High. Low. Close. Net.

INDUSTRIALS.

Stocks.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net.	Stocks.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net.
Am B. S.	800	37	36 1/4	37	-2	Uni Fr Co	1,400	101	100	100	-2
Am C com	1,600	33	32 1/2	32 1/2	-1	U.S. F. Pr	1,200	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	-1
do pdfl	1,100	77	76 1/2	76 1/2	-1	U.S. Rub.	12,000	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	-1
Al-C com	1,700	27	26 1/2	26 1/2	-1	U.S. T. Co.	4,000	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	-1
do pdfl	2,000	67	66 1/2	66 1/2	-1	Va. C. Co.	1,200	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	-1
AH&L cm	400	7	6	6	Westinghouse	1,200	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	-1	
Am Wool	7,100	59	58 1/2	58 1/2	-1	White M. Co.	700	32	32 1/2	32 1/2	-1
Am Sung.	300	88	88	88	Willys Corp.	5,600	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	-1	
Am Sun.	1,200	70	69 1/2	69 1/2	-1	do pdfl	200	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	-1
Am R. P.	200	46	45	45	Worth P. I.	300	46	45	45	-1	
do R.	800	107	106 1/2	106 1/2	-1	Westinghouse	100	88	88	88	-1
Am P. W.	300	29	28 1/2	28 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	-1
Am Exp.	1,200	113	113	113	West Elec. Co.	2,500	41	40 1/2	40 1/2	-1	
Am C. W.	1,200	46	45	45	White M. Co.	700	32	32 1/2	32 1/2	-1	
Am Cot. O.	1,300	35	34 1/2	34 1/2	-1	do pdfl	200	109	108	108	-1
Am C. G.	900	54	54	54	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1	
Am C. E.	1,200	17	16 1/2	16 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. F.	1,200	46	45	45	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1	
Am C. R.	2,000	84	83 1/2	83 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. T.	1,200	25	24 1/2	24 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. L.	2,300	33	32 1/2	32 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. M.	800	8	8	8	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1	
Am C. N.	1,200	61	60	60	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1	
Am C. P.	1,200	10	9 1/2	9 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. S.	1,200	53	53	53	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1	
Am C. T.	1,200	54	54	54	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1	
Am C. U.	1,200	64	64	64	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1	
Am C. V.	1,200	18	17 1/2	17 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. W.	1,200	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. X.	1,200	27	26 1/2	26 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. Y.	1,200	19	18 1/2	18 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. Z.	1,200	14	14 1/2	14 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. A.	1,200	10	9 1/2	9 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. B.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. C.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. D.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. E.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. F.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. G.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. H.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. I.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. J.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. K.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. L.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. M.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
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Am C. Q.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. R.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl	100	200	199	199	-1
Am C. S.	1,200	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	-1	do pdfl</td					

TRADE RATHER QUIET IN LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Grain prices ranged lower on the Merchants' Exchange today. There was no export demand of consequence and cash grain values also were down, wheat selling 3 to 4 cents under Friday's basis.

Primary receipts today were 1,931,000 bushels of wheat, 1,426,000 corn and 680,000 oats.

Visible supply figures showed wheat decreased 2,205,000 bushels, corn increased 242,000, oats decreased 354,000, and rye decreased 401,000 bushels.

Wheat price showed a tendency to sag in the early period, the market was quiet. Offerings were large and the demand also was limited. There appeared to be a rather general waiting attitude on the part of the trade. There was no new development of importance over the holidays affecting the general grain situation.

Argentina's final official acreage is estimated at 14,800,000, according to Brownhill cable. The figures compare with a preliminary estimate of 15,000,000 acres and 14,950,000 last year.

Grain Statistics

GRAIN IN PUBLIC ELEVATORS

Today Friday Last Week.

Wheat 329,030 331,806 313,624
Corn 1,878,755 1,880,688 1,55,788
Oats 878,755 880,688 840,629

Private elevator stocks are: Wheat, 28,402; corn, 34,000, and oats, 42,130.

NORTHWESTERN CAR LOADS

WHEAT Today Last Year A.M.

Minneapolis 377 895 759
Duluth 75 150 710
Winnipeg 65 369 687

ST. LOUIS GRAIN RECEIPTS

CARS Wheat, Corn, Oats (Tons)

Local today 135 125 250 1,700

Through today 217 215 288 2,700

Yester. week ago 61 49 42 843

Three weeks ago 102 13 19 477

HAY

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

No. 1 red winter wheat 3c to 4c lower; corn

red winter wheat, 11c-17c. No. 1 red

white, 47c-51c. No. 2 hard winter, \$1.79.

Corn No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, 70c, 66c,

No. 4, 62c; No. 5, 62c; No. 6, 62c;

No. 3 white, 69c-72c; No. 4, 66c; Oats

No. 2 white, 48c-52c; No. 4 white, 48c-

No. 4, 48c-52c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 hard,

\$1.77; No. 1 Northern, \$1.79. Corn—No. 2

No. 1 yellow, 60c; No. 2 mixed, 65c;

No. 3 yellow, 68c; No. 4 yellow, 71c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 65c; No. 3 white, 62c;

No. 4 white, 65c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—Wheat

unchanged to 1c higher. No. 1 hard,

\$1.69-@1.73; No. 2, \$1.67-@1.72.

No. 3 yellow, 60c unchanged to 1c lower.

No. 2 mixed, 64c-68c; No. 1 red,

60c; No. 2 white, 66c; No. 3, 63-@64c; No.

4 yellow, 68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49c-52c; No. 3 mixed,

52c; No. 4 red, 47c.

Rye, \$1.48-@1.51.

Barley, 50c-52c.

Hay—unchanged; choice timothy, \$23-@24; choice

prairie, \$14.50-@15; choice alfalfa, \$34-@35;

bran, \$1.37.

Receipts, 462 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—Flour

unchanged to 1c higher. No. 1 hard,

\$1.69-@1.73; No. 2, \$1.67-@1.72.

No. 3 yellow, 60c unchanged to 1c lower.

No. 2 mixed, 64c-68c; No. 1 red,

60c; No. 2 white, 66c; No. 3, 63-@64c; No.

4 yellow, 68c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 60c-62c.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 27.—Oats

track and to arrive, \$1.97.

Oats on track and arrive, 44c.

LIGHT RECEIPTS AND GOOD DEMAND SEND CATTLE UP

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 27

Estimated receipts: cattle and calves, 450,000; hogs and pigs, 35,000; sheep, 15,000;

horses and mules, 100.

Market was comparatively light run of cattle today, though there was some demand from both packers and city butchers for steers and heifers, and the market was very active.

Beef steers ruled up to 1c higher, extreme cases being called 50c up. Butcher stock was mostly steady, though some cattle were selling at \$10.50-@11.50 per cwt.

With beef selling at \$10.50-@11.50 per cwt., cattle were 50c-@60c higher.

ALL LIST OF SALES

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS

No. 1 A.M. Price No. A.V. Price

Na. 1, 1078 200 200

4 840 755 800

1 630 755 680 800

4 760 755 725 800

9 570 650 600 650

4 MIXED 600 550 500

22 991 6 935 6 500

3 1126 6 755 5 500

5 680 6 650 5 500

1 680 6 650 5 500

1 1180 5 550 4 500

3 643 5 550 4 500

9 813 5 550 4 500

1 735 5 550 4 500

4 770 5 550 4 500

1 STOCK STEERS 600 550

1 1230 6 600 550

1 1270 6 600 550

1 1160 6 600 550

1 120 6 600 550

12 CALVES AND YEARLINGS 550

3 143 10 100 10 500

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City News in Brief**MISCELLANEOUS**

A MAN WHO GAVE HIS NAME TO THIS police as Charles Zorn, 28 years old, of 4716 North Broadway avenue, was sent to the city hospital this morning after being found in a restaurant near Eleventh and Olive streets. He had been raised. Persons in the restaurant told the police he talked of "holdings" and of \$250. When taken to the Central Police Station his talk of his lips and talked in whispers. In his pockets was \$261.38. He said the money had been given him by his "guardian."

POLICE ITEMS

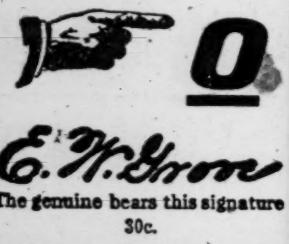
THREE WOMEN AND TWO MEN were arrested in a police raid on a rooming

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in One Day

Take

Grove's Laxative
Bromo & Quinine tablets

Be sure its Bromo



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A \$10,000 Markdown

—that is the price we are paying to make this the greatest Pants Sale in years! Every pair is still marked with the original price tags—all you do is deduct a dollar from the marked price. Thousands of pairs must be cleared out in the next four days. Come and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

\$5.00 Pants

Marked Here \$2.75—Deduct \$1.00.
Made of heavy worsteds, in NOW \$1.75
neat patterns and in styles and sizes for men and young men. All strongly sewed and tailored in a manner that is certain to give complete satisfaction. Sizes from 28 to 44.

\$7.50 Pants

Marked Here \$3.95—Deduct \$1.00.
Made of excellent quality NOW \$2.95
worsteds, cassimeres—and cheviots in a wealth of attractive shades and patterns.

Come in sizes for men and young men. Sizes 28 to 50...

\$9.00 Pants

Marked Here \$4.95—Deduct \$1.00.
Cassimeres, cheviots, wovens and Scotchspuns, in a range of patterns, and sizes so wide and varied that choosing the proper pair will be a decided pleasure. Styles for men and young men in all sizes from 28 to 46.

\$2.95

\$11.00 Pants

Marked Here \$5.95—Deduct \$1.00.
Made of all-wool cassimeres, NOW \$4.95
flannels, cheviots, blue serges and fancy suiting, in a range of patterns so large that you can't help finding the pair you want. Styles for men and young men; all sizes, 28 to 50...

\$12.50 Pants

Marked Here \$6.95—Deduct \$1.00.
Splendid woolen materials in NOW \$5.95
scores of the newest patterns and colorings. Each pair splendidly tailored, superbly finished and guaranteed to fit perfectly. Styles for men and young men; sizes 28 to 44....

\$3.75

Blue Serge Pants

Marked Here \$4.75—
Deduct \$1.00.
Strictly all-wool blue serge trousers in deep blues and shades. Made of finely-woven material and perfectly tailored. Pants that can be bought with the fullest confidence that they will give satisfaction. Sizes from 28 to 44.

\$3.75

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N. W. Corner Eighth and Washington Av.

Marriage Licenses
Births Recorded
Burial Permits

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry F. Helwig	5060 Gates
John C. Macmillan	5060 Gates
Merle C. Hudson	Rowling Green
Eusebie E. Dawson	3011A Roosevelt
Louis H. Mussman	4147 Delmar
John C. Rudolph	University City, Mo.
Pink Shaver	Desloge, Mo.
Minnie Della Snelson	Hot Springs, Ark
Howard P. Tilson	Hot Springs, Ark
Franklin C. Griner	Hot Springs, Ark
Sam R. Nellis	2018 Olive
Maude Agnes Davis	1221 Jefferson
Tom Harris	321 N. 20th
Miss Leah Williams	1712 Austin
Arthur Moore	3000 Webster, Ill
Gertrude Ryan	4348 Delmar
Robert W. Walker	Clinton, Ky.
Miss C. Smith	231 Chestnut
Ellie Smith	2062 Lawton
Godfrey Scroggins	2243 St. Charles
Bettie Lindsay	2243 St. Charles
John C. Johnson	2243 St. Charles
Carrie L. Cox	2243 St. Charles
Amos Doston	202 S. 22d
Bessie Johnson	2916 Lawton
James W. Higham	Holt Summit, Mo.
Marguerite Thompson	1230 S. 12th
Harry C. Carpenter	Sikeston, Mo.
Helen La Verna	Sikeston, Mo.
George Spurlock	4830 N. Broadway
Mrs. Pearl Huff	1614 Olive

BIRTHS RECORDED.

GIRLS.	
J. and A. Branch	3505 N. 23d.
J. and F. Simerman	1527 Desoto
W. and J. K. Morris	3505 N. 23d
E. Dietz	3505 N. 23d
E. and C. Brilliana	Brilliana
J. and I. Benjamin	1128 S. 10th.
E. and C. G. Gandy	1128 S. 10th.
A. and C. Hickman	5374 North Market
O. and C. Johnson	4058 Algonquin
J. and C. Johnson	4058 Algonquin
K. and C. Poellin	908 Cleas.
BOYS.	
J. and L. Delworth	1751 Hickory
E. and H. Hennes	1751 Mississippi
W. and B. Bimbleton	3639 Humphrey
B. and M. Lammlein	1230 S. 12th.
A. and S. Bosley	5045 McPherson
M. and C. Zengle	5352 Oakhill Twain
C. and Z. Hughes	C. and Z. Hughes

BOYS.**ENDANGERS LIVES**

BURIAL PERMITS.
C. and M. King, 3115 Lawton.
Emil Strelak, 69, 8035 King's highway.
J. J. Hawink, 52, 3829 Westminster.
L. Gosey, 34, 1114A Jefferson.
Bridie Schaeffer, 45, 1114 Franklin.
Mary Slusky, 32, 4516 Locust.
Helen Brandt, 34, 2363 W. Sullivan.
Anna G. Freimuth, 88, 3827A Shaw.
F. Hartney, 27, 1613 N. 19th.
Elmer E. Miller, 57, 2363 S. 19th.
C. Randazzo, 1411 N. 9th.
Sophia Arzt, 70, 2700 Dickson.

Men Routed Out Of Bed By Early Morning Fire

NEWARK SHOE STORE AND NEWSTADT BROS.

SUFFER BIG LOSS.

The fire started, apparently, in the basement of the building at 5 East Seventh street, occupied by Newstadt Brothers, contracting painters, where paint and oils were stored. The blaze then worked its way into the basement of the Newark shoe store, at the corner of Market and Wilson streets. Dials and rushed up the shaft on the Seventh street side of the building, filling the entire structure with smoke.

Chief Engineer Lutz was at the fire early, and fearing a bad blaze, ordered a second alarm struck. This brought the Brandywine, Waccassee and Independence companies, and the fire was soon under control.

The loss on the building, which is owned by Max Keil, 2103 Boulevard, was slight, being only about \$2,000, according to the estimates, and covered by insurance. Managers of the paint store and the Newark Shoe Store were unable to estimate their losses, but said they believed them fully covered by insurance. Most of the damage was in the basement of the paint shop, where the fire started. The third and fourth floors of the corner building are used for storerooms.

BOYS' SHOES

In Gun Metal, Patent Leather, Lace and Button; sizes 9 1/2 to 13 1/2. Also in gun metal button; 1 to 4 1/2. Regular Price \$3.45 and \$3.95. Fire Sale Price

Panther Tread Rubber Heels All sizes. Regular Price 35c. Fire Sale Price

Shed-Water Oil. For waterproofing shoes and all kinds of Leather. Full Half Pint Can. Regular Price 25c. Fire Sale Price

Corn Cure, the guaranteed kind. Regular price 25c. Fire Sale Price

Slumber Socks and Boot socks, just the thing to keep your feet warm in cold weather. Regular price 75c. Fire Sale Price

Bath Slippers. Regular every day price 75c. Fire Sale Price

Men's Manchester Hose, Regular Price 4 for \$1. Fire Sale Price, 4 for

Men's Wool Hose. Regular Price \$1.75. Fire Sale Price

Men's Rubbers, first quality, most all styles. Regular \$1.50 kind. Fire Sale Price

Women's One Strap Comfort Oxfords. A. Regular \$4.00 value. Fire Sale Price

Ladies Ribbon Trimmed, High Cut, Felt Moccasins. Regular Price \$2.75 and \$3.00. Fire Sale Price

Men's Spats. Regular Price \$2.00. Fire Sale Price

Men's 12 inch Hi Cut Storm Shoes

Men's 16 inch Hi Cut Storm Shoes Heavy Soles

Boys' Hi Cut Storm Shoes Heavy Soles

Little Gent's Hi Cut Storm Shoes Heavy Soles

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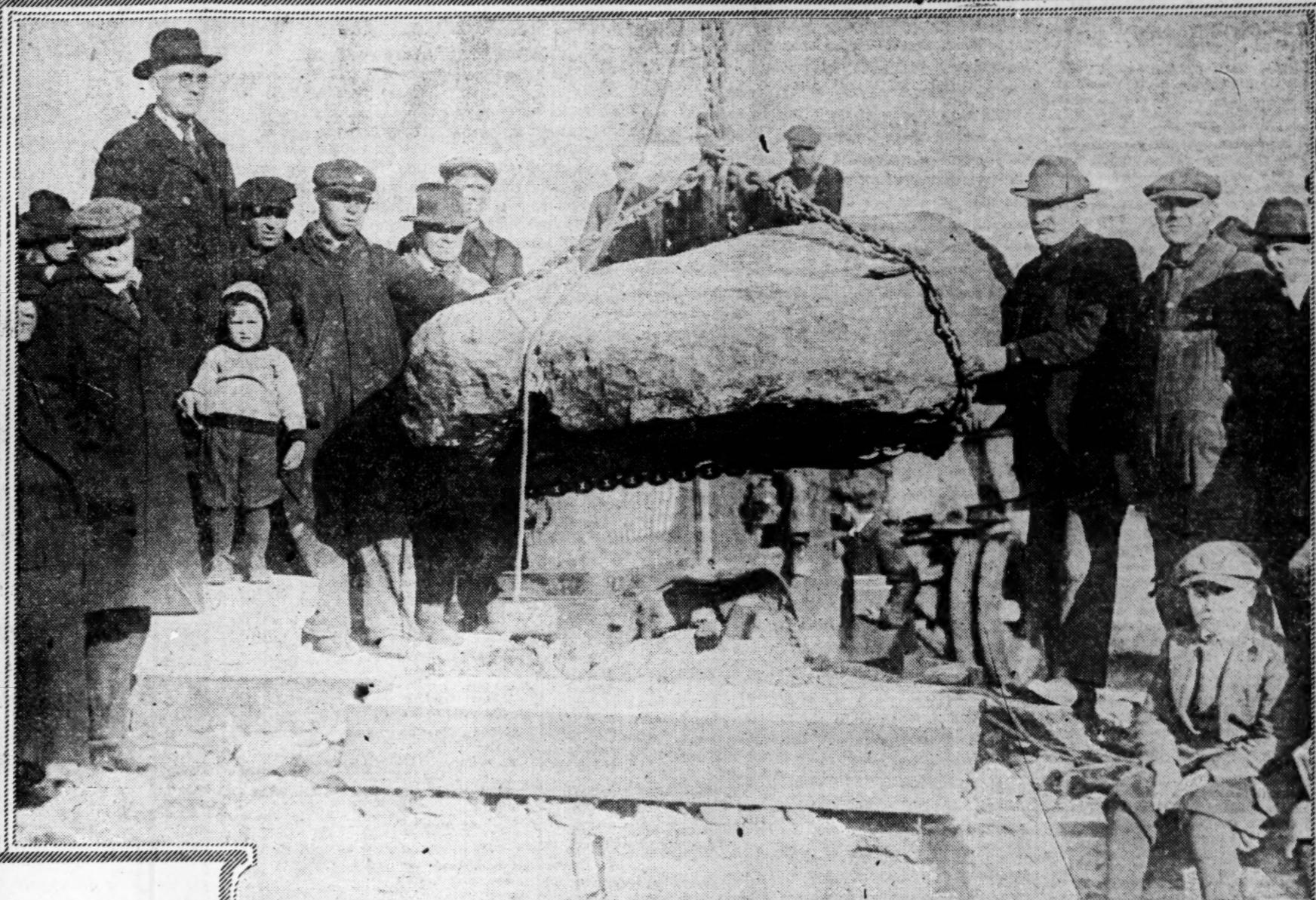
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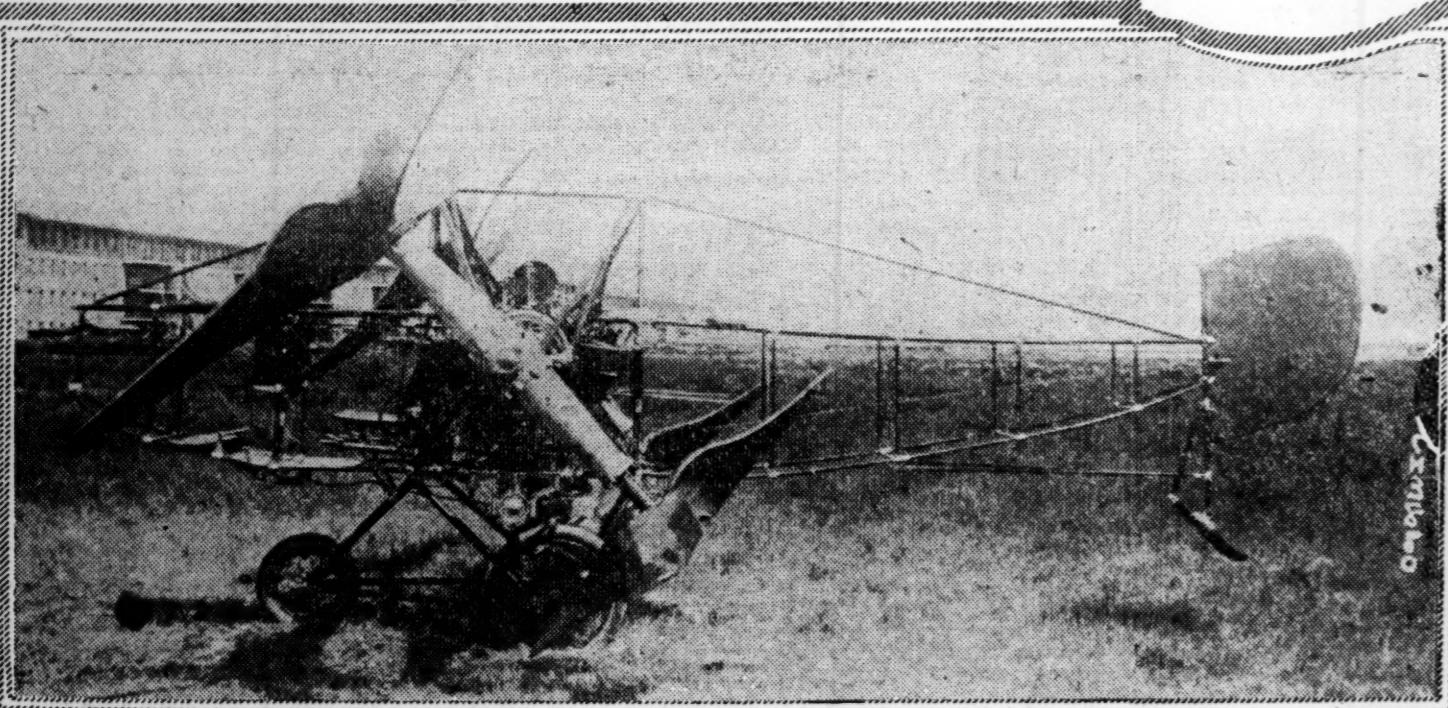
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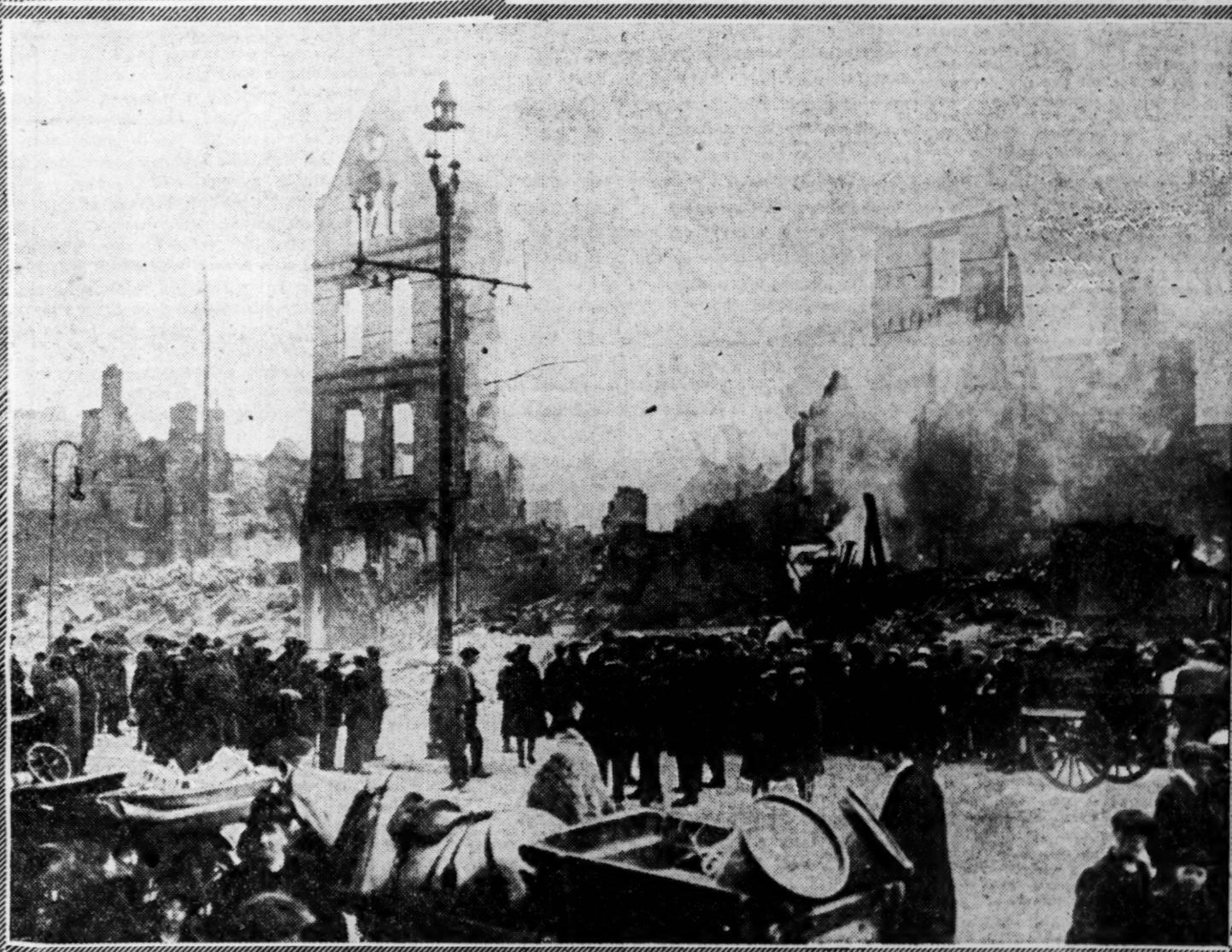
Captain Charles N Fitzgerald, who is in command of New York's Air Police, did a few acrobatic stunts recently on top of a new skyscraper "just to keep in trim." —International.



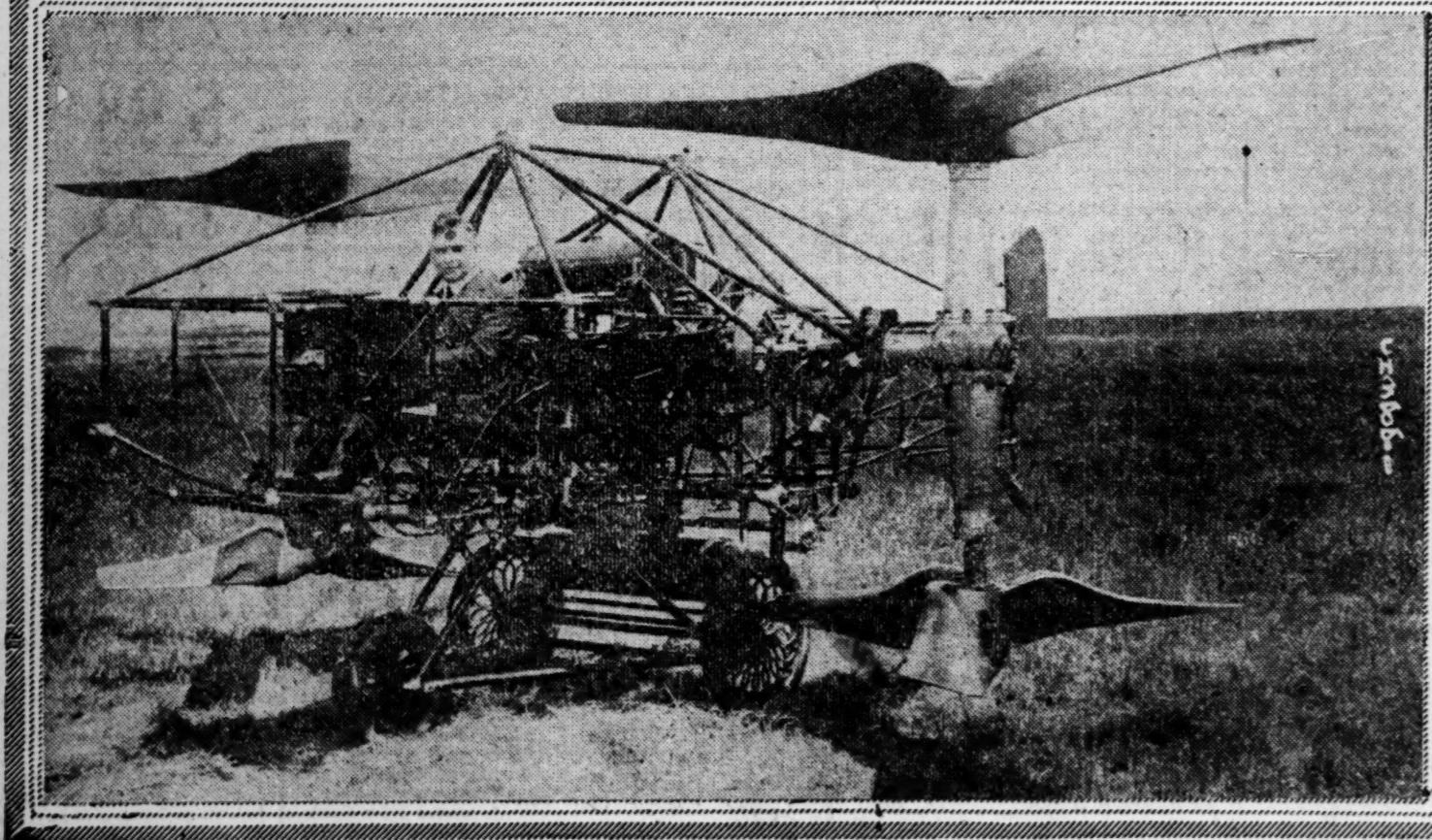
Plymouth Rock, on which the Pilgrims landed 300 years ago, being moved back to its original location on the shore. The little boy standing at one end is William S. Brewster, in ninth generation from Elder Brewster.
—Underwood & Underwood



A new flying machine has been developed by the Leinwever family of Chicago. Wingless, the machine has a pair of screw propellers on each side, and the propeller axes can be tilted at any angle. At a recent test, the machine rose vertically in the air. Above, side view, with propeller axes set for oblique ascent. Below, front view, with propeller axes set for vertical ascent. It has automatic stabilizer, worked by compressed air.
—Underwood & Underwood



Scene on Patrick street, the main business thoroughfare of Cork, Ireland, after the recent fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, reduced the principal retail shops to ruins. The spectators are shown watching the still smouldering embers.
—Wide World Photo



Frank Clark, dare-devil aviator, and plane in which he recently "hopped" from roof of an 11-story building in Los Angeles. The feat is considered one of exceptional danger.
—Underwood & Underwood, N.Y.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

How to Catch the Crooks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Regarding a recent suggestion of adding 1000 extra policemen to the force, why not try out the system in vogue in some of the European capitals like Berlin, for instance? Instead of 1000 extra police, try about 50, and let each policeman on a given beat, assisted by the extras, get the name, address, occupation and pedigree of every man living in said beat. Start with the district where the crooks are known to reside mostly. Visit every house in the daytime and get an interview with every person in each house that may be at home in the daytime, when the crooks sleep as a rule. Get all possible information and make each man prove his vocation and source of income. If they can't give a satisfactory accounting, take them to headquarters. Eventually the entire city could be covered in this way. The policeman on each beat would soon be able to account for the actions of every man living on his beat. If a crime were committed and he would leave by making his rounds from house to house that certain resident had suddenly disappeared, his name and record would be available by referring to his book of "Who's Who" on his beat. The criminal could be traced in this way. In the German cities it is a rare thing for a policeman to make a arrest. If a citizen commits a misdemeanor he is served with summons, as in the case of automobile drivers who break the traffic laws or parking laws. It could be done in every large city, for the crooks would soon be driven out through this system, and every resident would be known to the policeman of his neighborhood. Any strangers arriving for crooked work would be detected by the extra police constantly making the rounds of suspicious houses and forcing the stranger to go on record as to his occupation and his intentions as to residing here for lawful purposes. The visits could be made both day and night, and thus get the night lodgers' names and occupations as well as the day lodgers. In this way I believe the crooks would soon be rounded up. If the police can't catch them at night, then let's get them in the daytime. Get a warrant to search every house, if necessary, for no broad-minded citizen would object when he was told the object of the warrant.

SYLVESTER MAGUIRE.

St. Louis Man for Superintendent.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Regarding the proposal to postpone the election of the new Superintendent of Schools until the spring election, and meanwhile, during the interim, to scour the country for a man capable of holding the position. May I ask why it is with such a wonderful system as St. Louis claims to have that she has never been able to produce a man big enough to hold this position? I understand in talking to teachers and overhearing them discuss the matter, that we have a man who is capable.

READER.

Apollo All Dotted Up.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your correspondent who deplores the nude in art seems to be afflicted with somewhat the same disease as those well-meaning but rather short-sighted gentlemen who have inflicted us with prohibition and are now sponsors of such senseless schemes as "Sunday Blue Laws."

Even as man stands at the head of all creation, the human figure is one of the most beautiful and artistic of all created objects. Prudes, who through a sense of false modesty either do not realize this or simply cannot understand what is truly artistic, are not qualified to speak upon the subject. Imagine a statue or painting of Apollo, attired in a checkered suit, yellow striped silk shirt, wing collar, derby, spats and gold-headed cane. Venus de Milo, as she is, looks far less the vamp than many perfectly respectable ladies in the mode of the minute.

ART FOR ART'S SAKE.

Memorial to Soldiers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The proposed memorial to the American dead in France should be a matchless temple of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, built of white American marble, which in beauty, symmetry and magnificence should surpass any temple in all Christendom, where fathers and mothers of those who made the supreme sacrifice could visit and be reminded of the Master's victory over suffering and death.

JOSEPHINE PETIT.

Girls and Candy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It is very interesting to read what Messrs. Will U. Stick and L. M. Gonastick have to say with regard to tying girls' can to candy.

A former candy mixer informs me that a 100-pound barrel of sugar lasts about one year, while the manufacturer of a famous "chocolate" has increased the consumption of flour and molasses.

In the judgment of the Post-Dispatch, however, the passing of Martens is a neurotic echo of the case of nerves contracted under war-time pressure. The important thing for us is to get back to health and sanity, to a state of mind that can look tolerantly on radicalism, smiling at its excesses and its grandiose dreams, learning from it if it teaches anything.

I. M. ALSO GONASTICK.

DISARMAMENT IMPERATIVE.

thing worth while, scotching it, to be sure, when it attempts violence.

We need to put common sense back on the job. The paranoia of the frenzied years is silly now. Fear that our Government is in peril of destruction is ridiculous. If our institutions are so fragile that they can't stand zephyr, or a gale, of criticism, they're bound to topple, anyway, and we can't save them by bundling off the windbags.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The St. Louisans who, with the Post-Dispatch as their trustee, offered Christmas hospitality to the less fortunate of the city, numbered this year more than 30,000. A band of children, to the number of 800, trained in the dances and games and movements of the playground association, furnished the entertainment for the small guests at the Coliseum. A numerous personnel in committees devoted laborious effort to the details. The result was an outpouring of thoughtful sentiment for the other fellow.

While the feature may be only apparent, an impression the observer invariably carries away is that these big Coliseum affairs each year show an improvement in care and perfection over the most successful affairs of the past, and that impression was more pronounced after Saturday's fine gathering. Assuredly, the management of an assembly of nearly 12,000 expectant, eager little ones is a problem having its difficult phases. The behavior of the company was admirable. The floor of the great hall, framed with the thousands of bright faces in the oval balconies above, became a succession of pictures of motion, the whole effect of which was spectacular and strikingly beautiful.

The thing that held sway and impressed over any part of the individual features of the festival was, of course, the spirit of the occasion, the fellowship, the Christmas good feeling, the splendor of the idea of an entire community turning aside from its own recreations and enjoyments to make the great religious anniversary a day of real meaning for those to whom it might otherwise have been as other days in the calendar.

Those who looked at the myriads of faces and the delightful pageantry toward which they were turned and listened to the never-to-be-forgotten plaudits of childish voices as the entertainment proceeded held in the background the substantial thought of more than 2100 homes provided with Christmas dinners.

Santa Claus may be performing as well as ever, but, nevertheless, Christmas has lost its old-time punch.

TUMULTY NO LAME DUCK.

Finding a place for Joseph P. Tumulty after March 4, when his duties as secretary to the President will cease, is occasioning a good deal of speculation. New York is beckoning, according to rumor, with a lucrative trust company job, and other reports have it that Mr. Tumulty will practice law in Washington.

Apparently the President's plan of rewarding his faithful secretary by appointing Mr. Tumulty to a life position in the United States Court of Customs Claims has been abandoned. That decision, it should be explained, was not influenced by the assumption that the Senate, still hating Wilson as lustily as ever, would refuse to confirm the Tumulty appointment.

Mr. Tumulty has expressed confidence in the Senate's good will towards himself, but has chosen to return to private life.

The growth of armaments and their cost, pressing upon the peoples overburdened by war debts and taxation, are appalling. The United States is preparing to spend nearly \$700,000,000 next year on the navy alone, with \$7,500,000,000 of war debts to pay within two years and half. Proportionately the expenditures of Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy are as burdensome.

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Even Senator Borah, the implacable foe of any kind of international league or association, is urging an agreement between the United States and Great Britain and Japan for a cessation of armament programs. A limited agreement of this kind would be only the half-way station to disarmament, but it would help. It would be a step in the right direction and a start towards general disarmament. We ought to take the lead in the disarmament policy. We are the strongest and richest nation and the most isolated. We ought to have taken the lead in the organizing of the League of Nations for general disarmament, supported by processes of maintaining peace with justice after our leadership in planning the League. We have failed to do this, but the moral obligation rests upon us to stop competitive armaments.

The campaign for disarmament must go on until no Government will dare ask great appropriations for the army and navy. The people should demand the cessation of great armament expenditures as a measure, not only of necessary economy and the salvation of the economic resources of the world, but as an imperative step to prevent war. The billions being expended for arms must be used to rebuild the economic structure, to establish credits and supply money for reviving industry and commerce the world over.

HORSE FEED FOR TROLLEY CARS.

Three of the independent car lines that formerly served St. Louis found it advantageous, years ago, to buy seats on the Merchants' Exchange for representatives charged with the purchase of feed for the horses and mules that furnished propelling power for the rolling stock in that ancient day.

Electricity in time was substituted for quadrupedal power, the corporate need for oats vanished and in 1900 all independent lines were merged into the single system now known as the United Railways. But was the representation for the company on 'change withdrawn? It was not.

Not merely one seat, but all the three seats originally acquired were retained and during all these years \$100 for each seat has been annually subtracted from the straphangers' money to pay the Exchange dues. The absurdity of many Government items which, justifiable when originally authorized, are not only not lasting after their need for them has disappeared, but even long after it has been forgotten, is often held up to derision. Thus, the mystery of why the sentry was daily posted at a particular point in the palace grounds obviously not requiring protection has been traced to an order issued with sole reference to a single court ball a generation or two before. Big corporations are not unlike governments in following precedent in expenditure.

The United Railways receiver has the Judge's permission to sell the three seats and stop the payment of dues, which, totaling \$6000 since 1900, it has taken a lot of 5-cent and 7-cent fares to meet. How many more items of horse-feed quality, projected into the era of trolleys and high fares, could be found by digging into the details of United Railways budgets?

MR. ANTWINES OPINION. "By the time we get done with reconstruction we ought to have a much better idea than we have had of the relative value of money," Mr. Antwine said.

"Money is not worth the efforts we have been making to get it. There are other things quite as well or even more worth having, and to have sacrificed most of these to money was a terrible mistake. I think we see something of that now. If we don't, we shall. A great many people who had wealth or visions of wealth before readjustment set in have neither of these left at this time, and it ought not to be hard to interest them in something else. There is a good deal else. Let us not forget that we have just had Christmas, the birthday of a man who had no money. We have no holiday devoted to money, nor has anyone who had a lot of money given us occasion to celebrate his birthday. Yet we are just recovering from an orgy in which pretty much all of us gave ourselves up wholly to the pursuit of wealth."

"I am finding a singular satisfaction just now in not having any money to speak of. I can wake up and find myself poor without experiencing a shock. I have been waking up to find myself poor all my life, and it is no surprise to me to wake up now and find myself poor. Not all of us can say that. A good many fortunes have been swept away by the process of readjustment after the war, and more than one rich man has awakened to find himself dispossessed of that which he had.

"After all, the laws of economics operate in restraint of greed when our own laws fail. This is not always the case, but it is frequently the case now. Not many profiteers went to jail, but a good many went broke. This is perhaps the greater penalty, since one gets out of jail easier than one gets out of debt.

"This ought to be a great time for education and for all sorts of things contributing to human happiness and well-being even more than money usually contributes. After an era in which almost everybody sought to build himself a fortune—an era which leaves more disappointments than anything else—we ought to have an era in which all of us can get together and build better thanavarice has ever built."

"Let us think this over. We have had our filling. A good many of us have come a trolley. Worthier causes than merely making money have been neglected. No people ever needed to orient themselves as we need to orient ourselves at this time. We are going up. We are coming down. Some of us are coming down hard. There is the horizon, unexplored by any of us for years. Let's to the horizon!"

"Sir: Did we mean to say the other day that some woman was suing her husband for divorce because he was treating her well; or is that sort of thing resented by women now?"

"We think it is resented, though the statement seems to have been a misprint. It takes courage for us to advise anyone not to treat his wife too well, but if the printer inadvertently does it once in a while we can't help it."

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"We shall have prohibition to thank for the New Year without the water wagon joke."

"Isn't Lillian Russell to have a place in the Harding Cabinet?"



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

No. 8123076: Clipping from Sunday's want ad section Post-Dispatch:

CHICKENS—Buff leghorns, 9 hens, 1 rooster, ready to lay; price \$17. Call 1929 : East Warne.

Some rooster!

No. 648906345324: Sign at the McKinley Station, Eads Bridge:

Eads' Bridge Station

How about that, Mr. Apostrophe Expert?

The Dipper or Water Ouzel.

O, I am the Dipper with spray-jewelled slipper.

The king of the high mountain burn;

I haunt the crevasses, the peaks and the passes,

That whitens the water-fall's urn;

I flit through the rushes, the burns and the bushes,

I dip in the scoop of the rock;

And where the crag tosses its spray on the brink of it.

The stream never dies on my sock;

As I dream of it, drink of it, bathe on the brink of it.

All to that spray-jewelled sock.

I love it, I love it, that torrent above it.

That draught so deliciously cool;

I look and I listen where fancies glisten,

And plunge open-eyed in the pool;

I sing to the naiad, the nymphian naiad,

As the scarf from her shoulder she flings;

For the song she doth carol in shining apparel,

Is the song that the water-fall sings;

As I dip it in, dart in it, lose all my heart in it.

All to the song that it sings.

Cold water, cold water, cold, icy cold water,

That quenches the fever of thirst;

O try it, O take it, O never forsake it,

For the cup that the syren hath curst;

Come hither, come hither, where cheeks never wither.

Come hither with life-giving vow,

Where the crag as it tosses the spray on the mosses.

Baptized with rain-bows thy brow;

Then dream of it, drink of it, think, only think of it.

Come to the Dipper, come now;

To that snow-printed slipper, that spray-jewelled slipper,

That gleams by the cataract's brow.

MILLER HAGEMAN.



Chicago Tribune.

From the New York World.

MOST Americans have been brought up to believe that mincemeat is a food and at its best an ambrosial beverage. Is it, on the contrary, an intoxicating beverage in the meaning of the Volstead act? The current activities of prohibition enforcement agents who

Another Football of Fate

By Burton Kline 1920...

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

ATER that night, as the servants were putting out the lights, the Senator wandered out of his study warily, and, seeing the young guests gone, he sought the society of his daughter. He found her in the hall, having a long look through the glass panels to the front door, though the last of her guests had some time been gone.

"Sylvia, one moment." He started the girl by kissing her warmly. "Has—has anything passed lately between Sherry Bayne and you?"

"No, father. Why? You never let him see me, except in a crowd."

"Hasn't he asked you to the Yale game in Cambridge—with your mother?"

"N—no." But Sylvia's dark eyes brightened visibly. "N—not yet," she faltered. "But if he does, I may go."

"Has he said anything to you about—about being my son-in-law?"

"Good gracious, father! He wouldn't dare!"

"Oh, he wouldn't dare, would he?"

And Sylvia wondered why her father, as he himself turned off the last hall light, chuckled so strangely.

Out of the darkness he said to her in a sepulchral voice: "You—like him."

And out of the darkness he received an embrace, a kiss and a reply. "He's—he's awfully amusing."

"Well," said the Senator, "I guess the Yale game is a big enough crowd!"

So, when the Senator came to see a happy trio off at the train one morning that November, his objections, to his infinite disgust, were by no means so violent as he had wished and planned them to be. Perhaps the reflection amused him, that Sylvia ushered so far into the greater outside world, was in the way of discovering that Sherry Bayne was not the only merry Andrew in the offing. Nor was the Senator above a bit of satisfaction at having Sherry foot the bills for his own downfall. So they set off for Cambridge, while the Senator repaired to his office over the street car system, of which he was still president, highly pleased with having finished off the pestilential Sherry.

That evening, when Sherry and his guests sat down to dinner in the Boston Hotel, where he had engaged them a handsome suite, it would have taken a nice calculation to determine which of the three was deriving the most satisfaction from their adventure. To Sylvia it was, for all her other travels, an excursion into wonderland. To Europe she had been, and across America, but never quite to anything like this. However big a man the Senator was in his own corner of his own State, his importance seemed to vanish farther out, and they traveled as merely other small "millionaires." This was different.

This great occasion of a championship game had gathered, as it always does, a glittering array of notables of every variety, and Sylvia could never have told whether she was the more amazed or the more delighted in the number of these that Sherry knew, and proudly presented to her mother and herself. Their dinner was lengthened to twice its normal length by Sherry's constant visits to other tables, to fetch back former football captains or members of Wall street banking firms, or somebody doing something in the diplomatic service. Or they first saw Sherry for themselves, and rushed to his table to greet him hilariously. There seemed to be no end to this brilliant acquaintanceship, no end to their noisy delight at seeing him again. It was—

"Hello, you little old cherub! It wets my eyes to see you again!" from some young devil nearly as handsome as Sherry. Or—

"Sherry Bayne! This is luck. You're the last man we need. Drop everything. We're off to Uganda next week. And nothing will be right without you!"

Even dashing and imposing elderly grads knew Sherry—gentlemen very evidently of the highest importance in the world. One of them completely finished off Mrs. Brookes' gathering astonishment, and brought the united attention of the whole dining room, with his rush for Sherry from a far corner, his napkin joyously waving.

"Sherry!" He grasped both of Sherry's hands. "It's good to see you again! Where have you buried yourself? Come back home with me—or—the gentleman glanced in consternation and then in shrewd understanding at Sylvia—"at least come when you can tear away. And bring your guests. We haven't had a good laugh since you left last time. Ethel is losing all her bloom over you. I often hear her sobbing into her midnight pillow. Now, mind! Wipe when you're coming. How're you betting on the score?"

The dinner had not proceeded beyond the fish before Sylvia, and likewise her mother, had made a discovery. The discovery of Sherry Bayne.

Along with other discoveries. Not all the hubbub about their table was occasioned by

THE MISTLETOE TRAFFIC COP



Sherly alone. Sylvia had her part. Arrayed in a confection purposely ordered from New York against this event, Sylvia was radiantly, appealingly beautiful. The giddy and vociferous good cheer about her, the bursts of Yale and Harvard cheering, the consciousness of her just place among the gorgeously caparisoned women there, had painted an extra tint on Sylvia's cheeks, lit a new sparkle in her slate-blue eyes, and candidly parted her lips in a smile of the gayest and frankest delight. Occasionally the smile was paid to Sherry, in coin of honest appreciation—no more. Other girls about them forgot to be jealous of the attention paid her, so winning, so candid was her pleasure. Men stared at her openly, or gazed fruitfully, and forgot to join in the cheers.

As for Sherry—Sherry was "scoring."

At the theater, later, more excitement still, where music-comedy made what progress it could against irrepressible intrusions of cheering and similes applause.

The wind, you'll notice, Mrs. Brookes, is from the open end of the stadium. Now, if Harvard wins the toss, watch Massingham. The Harvard captain, pick the windward half and then kick on the first snap of the ball."

"Yes, yes, I see," says Mrs. Brookes, seeing chiefly the people turning to listen to Sherry.

"Massingham knows he's a longer punter than Yale's got this year, and he isn't scared to boot. And—Sherry promptly and shamelessly turned away now to Sylvia; since Yale had cut loose another cheer—"now a quiet little talk with you dear. I brought you here, all this way, and into this crowd, for just this nice little quiet talk. It's all according to Hoyle, remember, too."

"Do they have Hoyle for authority in this game, too?" Mrs. Brookes inquired, for the word Hoyle had popped into her hearing in an ebb in the tide of sound.

Sherly was obliged to say something professional, as a blind to the general amusement Mrs. Brookes had stirred. "Watch Harvard box Gormley," he began.

"Merry!" said Mrs. Brookes. "Do they have boxing in football still? I thought that had been abolished."

Sherly was all patience and dutiful attention. They don't have boxing any more—so you can notice it," he fetched a laugh from those who caught his double meaning. "What I meant was that Harvard players will surround Gormley at every chance, so that he can't run away with the game. He's Yale's best punter. They won't give him a chance, if they can prevent it, to get off any long kicks."

"What a pity!" said Mrs. Brookes.

"It will be a pity for Yale," said Sherry. "But

The Yale players were rehearsing their signals and the old interest in the game had reasserted itself for the moment.

"That bunch is beaten already, before the whistle blows," Sherry was pronouncing. "They know it! Look at 'em. See how they pick up their feet. They'll fumble from nervousness and lose a touchdown in the first five minutes. Wait and see. Watch 'em, now. While," he added, closed to Sylvia's ear, "while I watch you!"

Sylvia looked up at him, puzzled as to his meaning, until something in Sherry's eyes made the meaning violently clear.

"Hush, Sherry!" she instantly cautioned, for the cover of cheering under which he had been speaking died away and let his final words stand out for all about to hear. A few people on the tier below them turned to see who had spoken and Sherry was quickly driven back to the subject of football.

"The wind, you'll notice, Mrs. Brookes, is from the open end of the stadium. Now, if Harvard wins the toss, watch Massingham. The Harvard captain, pick the windward half and then kick on the first snap of the ball."

"Yes, yes, I see," says Mrs. Brookes, seeing chiefly the people turning to listen to Sherry.

"Massingham knows he's a longer punter than Yale's got this year, and he isn't scared to boot. And—Sherry promptly and shamelessly turned away now to Sylvia; since Yale had cut loose another cheer—"now a quiet little talk with you dear. I brought you here, all this way, and into this crowd, for just this nice little quiet talk. It's all according to Hoyle, remember, too."

"Do they have Hoyle for authority in this game, too?" Mrs. Brookes inquired, for the word Hoyle had popped into her hearing in an ebb in the tide of sound.

Sherly was obliged to say something professional, as a blind to the general amusement Mrs. Brookes had stirred. "Watch Harvard box Gormley," he began.

"Merry!" said Mrs. Brookes. "Do they have boxing in football still? I thought that had been abolished."

Sherly was all patience and dutiful attention. They don't have boxing any more—so you can notice it," he fetched a laugh from those who caught his double meaning. "What I meant was that Harvard players will surround Gormley at every chance, so that he can't run away with the game. He's Yale's best punter. They won't give him a chance, if they can prevent it, to get off any long kicks."

"What a pity!" said Mrs. Brookes.

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I think we can bear it. Hello, Buck!" he broke off, chiefly for the benefit of Mrs. Brookes, to shout to a coach parading the Harvard side lines.

"And if Gormley, Mrs. Brookes, should—accidentally, you know—be indisposed during the course of the game, it's good-night, Eli!" A song was bursting from the Yale stand. "There's the Undertaker thing. How did it originate, you ask, Sylvia?" he created an occasion for turning toward her. "Oh, I must tell you." And he did.

Already Sherry had said enough, by word and manner, to let half a hundred people about him in on his delightful secret. Every minute or two some one of them stole a glance to see how he was progressing, and in their hearts wished the handsome fellow luck. Sylvia alone was blissfully unaware of his condition. The novelties about her and on the field, had captured her eye.

Suddenly the field itself drew closer attention, even from Sherry. The air was rent by a thunderous roar. The Harvard team had appeared. Red blankets were tossed aside, and the players began romping about at limbering antics and drills.

"Look at the Yale men watching those boys!" Sherry exulted, for the moment himself interested in Harvard's fortunes that day. They see the reason why they're licked already. Yet I admire those Ellis. They'll die hard. But Sher—

"Die!" cried Mrs. Brookes in alarm. But Sherry never heard.

"Sylvia," he was saying, leaning toward her, under cover of a pandemonium of noise, "I had to bring you nearly a thousand miles to the one place where we could have a nice quiet talk. Now, by heavens, while the cheering lasts, I'm going to have it. Ha-VUD! Oh, damn!" he was forced to break off and into a dying cheer.

It is true that Yale instantly flowered into another song, but the volume of sound from the far side of the horseshoe was poorly adapted to Sherry's requirements for a quiet talk, and he was forced to break off and into a dying cheer.

The singing ceased. A hush had fallen over this Porte of people there assembled, as the two captains and the chosen official strode to the middle of the field and flipped a coin for the choice of goals. Amid a deafening cheer Massingham of Harvard indicated by a sweep of his arm his winning of the toss and his geological preference. The Yale frogs fell into their Aristophanesian

forced to talk mere football drivel and wait for a lyrical outburst from the Harvard minions nearer at hand. When that came he leaned down and said:

"Seems strange, doesn't it, that I have to take you out of town in order to pay you a call. But your father would have it."

Merry music Sylvia made with her laughter at Sherry's odd way of putting things. The next thing he put turned her into the most startled and most utterly crimson thing among all the Harvard emblems tossing about.

"Sylvia, I love you. I brought you all the way and into these 42,000 people to tell you so. It's not for me to play behind your father's back. I thought it'd humor him. It's no bother at all.

In fact, I like it. To be here, just you and I, Sylvia. If there were 42,000 here 'twould be just the same. You'd be the only one present."

"Sher—y—" by then she had recovered sufficient strength to say. "With all these people about! Someone will hear you!"

"Someone will! Just one! Unless you forbid it. But, don't. I'm afraid of you, Sylvia. I can handle your dad. But you—I've kept away from you, I've kept lost in the crowd, till I couldn't stand it another century. You've got to admit I've played fair. Have I troubled you, really?

It's you that has kept me in my place. It's been so plain that you didn't care to hear. Maybe you don't now. But I couldn't help taking the chance, Sylvia. Forgive me, but I—And do-down with Ya-ale!" he was forced to end on the final words of the dying Harvard song.

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"Erkekekex, ko-ex, ko-ex," Harvard into its "Rabs," and Sherry observed into a pretty ear: "Funny, isn't it! Harvard doesn't know it, nor Yale, but both are going to cheer expressly for me!"

"Sherry! You mustn't! Someone near us might"—the violently blushing Sylvia protested—and yet not too firmly protested—this newest of Sherry's pranks.

"Oh, be sure I'll take good care, Sylvia. Not for worlds would I embarrass you. Besides, what I've got to say is not for the public in general. Not when this is the first chance I've ever had to have you all to myself like this—in privacy. You'll forgive me, won't you, if I make the most of it?"

"Sherry!" Sylvia did her best to be shocked, but instead was all lovely confusion and amusement, and—shall we say?—to a certain extent, interest.

"Sylvia, dear, I'll do my best not to spoil your pleasure. It becomes you so well." Sherry wasted a precious moment in only gazing his devotion. "Besides, it would only ruin my chances if I ruined your day. Yo go right on enjoying the game, Sylvia. And I'll go right on with the tete-a-tete. And maybe—you never can tell, Sylvia—I might say something sensible enough, and emphatic enough, and pleasing enough, for you to want to remember. Ah, Massingham himself kicks off, I see," he ended loud and clear, for another hush had descended.

The ball was being teed in midfield. The teams were taking their places, one in the line across the field, the other peppered defensively over its territory. A whistle blew.

The ball gave its familiar hollow grunt as it floated away from Massingham's foot. A sharp cry broke from the great crowd. And the game was on.

To Be Concluded Tomorrow.

Move a Lot Love a Lot Think a Lot

Keep Young to 100

LATEST THEORY OF MAN WHO TAUGHT HOW TO EAT AND GROW THIN AND DRINK AND KEEP SOBER

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If you want to keep young until you are well over 100—

Move a lot, but not too much. Love a lot, but not too much. Think a lot, but not too much.

And don't let anybody hypnotize you into the belief that you are tottering on the brink of senescence and dissolution!

These are the simple rules offered by that clever and dynamic writer, Vance Thompson, in his newest book, "Live and Be Young," which follows his previously published volumes of "Eat and Grow Thin," and "Drink and Keep Sober."

"Imbeciles everywhere," Mr. Thompson declares feelingly, "are always expressing their sympathetic surprise that the threescore man is not doddering toward the tomb. So the poor man thinks of death and to please the family and not to be a 'freak'—taken to his bed and dies; when what he really had in mind was to marry a circus girl and go to Monte Carlo for the winter."

And the same damnable power of suggestion operates also on woman. "If you tell a woman, again and again, that she is old—she will shrink and wither away into old age before your eyes" (That is, if she hasn't the spunk to drive you out of her house at the end of her bloom instead.)

The most delightful feature of the road laid out to the fountain of youth by Mr. Thompson is that it runs through so much almost unexplored country. In "Live and Be Young," which, by the way, is published by Doubleday, Page & Co., we are not adjusted to follow the familiar physical methods for retaining juvenility Far from it!

I know a man in the forties between whom and his Morris chair there exists an almost perfect affinity. And how he beamed, how he almost purrs when I read what Vance Thompson has to say on the subject of physical exercise for normal people who wish to avoid the state of the sere and yellow leaf.

"Don't," warns the writer, "stand up in front of your mirror and play with silly dumbbells. Don't pull silly ropes tied to weighted rings in your bathroom. Don't bend your anthropoid body 14 times, tailoring your forehead on the rug. Don't lie on your back and kick each leg out 22 times. Don't do any of the foolish things that the professors of physical education—who have to make a living at your expense, God help them!—tell you to do in their books."

"Only for abnormal people is artificial exercise ever right. So far as exercise is concerned, do not specialize. Your body is a biological democracy, made up of a trillion cells, each one of which is dependent upon the collaboration of the others. You can't pet and coddle one group of cells to the detriment of the others without dragging your body down into the discord and fatigue of old age."

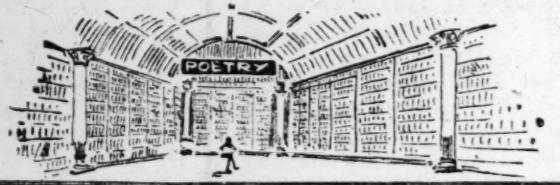
"Never take physical exercise when you are mentally tired; never play games unless you want to play never do anything you don't want to do. When you feel that you want exercise of any kind, take it; and never take any kind of exercise unless you feel you want it. There is only one rule for keeping the phys-

RABBIT PIE

PARBOIL 1 cupful diced potatoes with $\frac{1}{2}$ onion, drain and add to 1 cupful cooked rabbit meat. Pour over this 1 cupful white sauce or thickened gravy and season with salt, pepper and paprika to suit individual taste. Put into a greased baking dish, cover with biscuits or pie crust and bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

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I'd rather not partake of pie
When I can get a tartlet,
And that explains the reason why
I'm strong for Mr. Bartlett.

A thousand authors he has read
Who wrote through all the ages,
And put the zippy things they said
In fourteen hundred pages.
No weary hours you'd need devote,
If you but only knew it,
Memorizing stuff to quote,
You'd just let Bartlett do it.

I don't know how he found the time,
And yet his book discloses
That he has read all prose and rhyme
From Kipling back to Moses.
And, culling stuff that had the punch
To hit the public favor,
He spread a literary lunch
Chock full of pep and savor.

If in these labored lays of mine
A phrase seems rather happy,
Or if your eye should meet a line
Particularly snappy,
You will not register concern.
Or wonder as you spot 'em.
If you read Bartlett, you will learn
Just how and where I got 'em.



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We are glad Obregon has started
so many reforms, and we trust that
Uncle Sam doesn't have to go down
and finish any of them.

ASK MR. COX, HE KNOWS.
A scientist asserts that weather
conditions affect politics. He prob-
ably noticed the November frost. . .

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Obsolete Phrases.

1. Yes, sir. What's yours, Mr. Lushiegh?
2. Here's a quarter, my poor man,
to buy yourself a good meal.
3. Lips that touch liquor shall
never touch mine.

4. * * * To love, honor and obey
till death do us part.

5. Thank you very much, sir, for
that salary increase.—Richmond
Times-Dispatch.

Belated Reform.

Edith: Why didn't you marry
him? Everybody says he has re-
formed.

Marie: Yes, but he reformed too
late. His money was all gone.—
Boston Transcript.

Straight Advice.

Visitor: I would like some books
on illumination.

Librarian: Electric or gas?

Visitor: I don't know; my doctor
says some light reading.—Detroit
News.

Famous Act.

"This Volstead act is getting a lot
of publicity."

"Wish I could book it," declared
the theatrical manager.—Louisville
Courier-Journal.

Needed a Policy.

Jackson: Is this a fire insurance
office?

Agent: Yes, sir; do you want to

"Yes. You see my employer
threatened to fire me next Saturday,
and I'd like some protection."—Lon-
don Answers.

Little Hope.

"For months I have been trying to
get a girl with little success."

"What girl have you been trying
to get?"

"Central."—Louisville Courier-
Journal.

The Color of It.

"What do you think of this blue
Sunday business?"

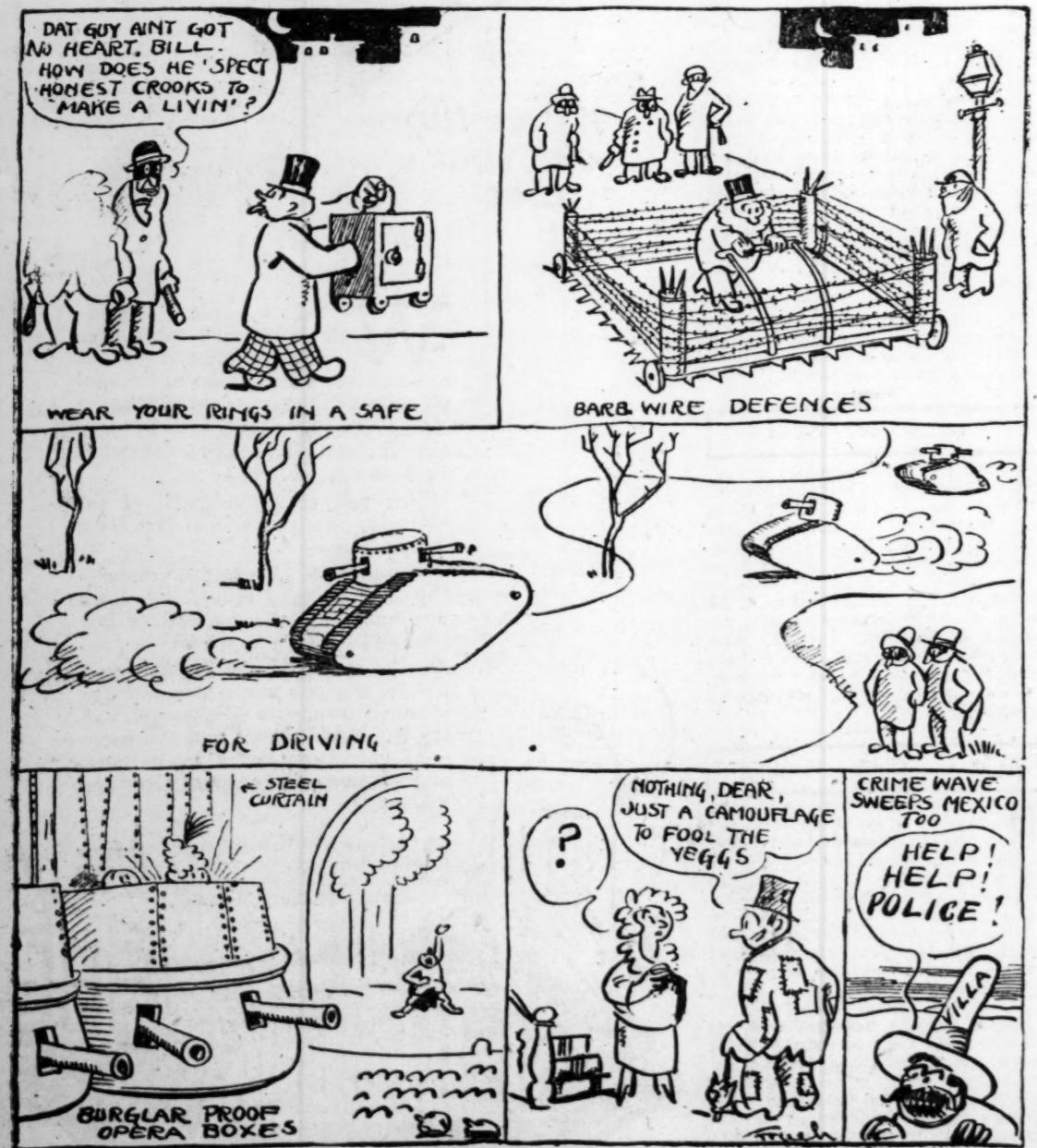
"I think it is a yellow deal."—San
Francisco Chronicle.

Made a Difference.

Teacher: Why, Cyril, how can you
come to school when your little
brother has got scarlet fever?

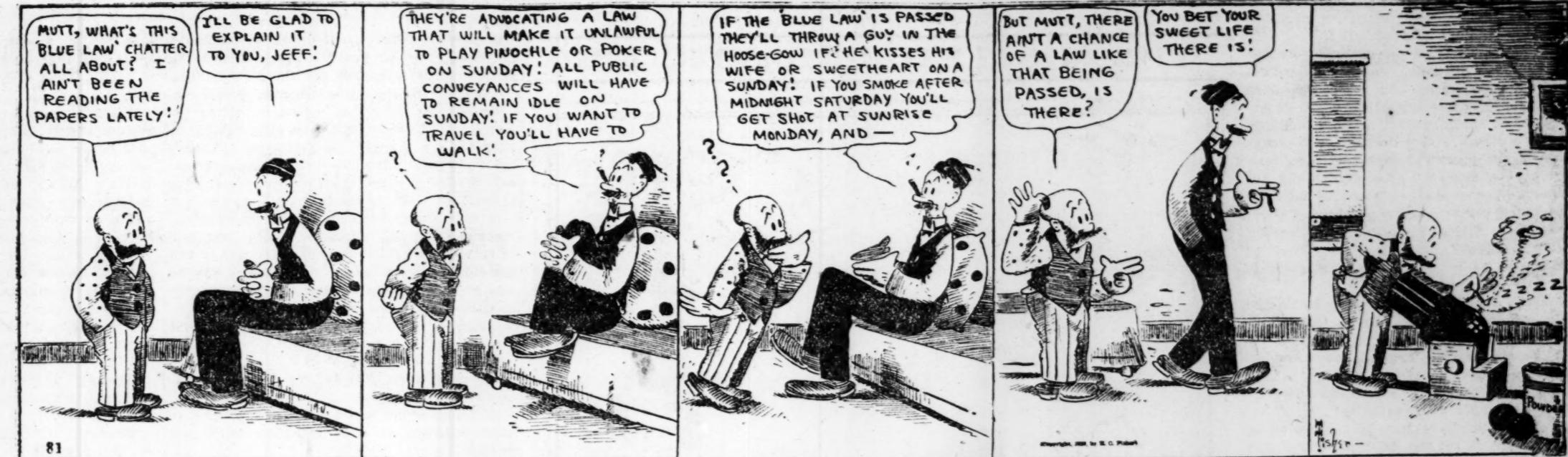
Cyril: Please, teacher, he's on
my half-brother.—London Answers.

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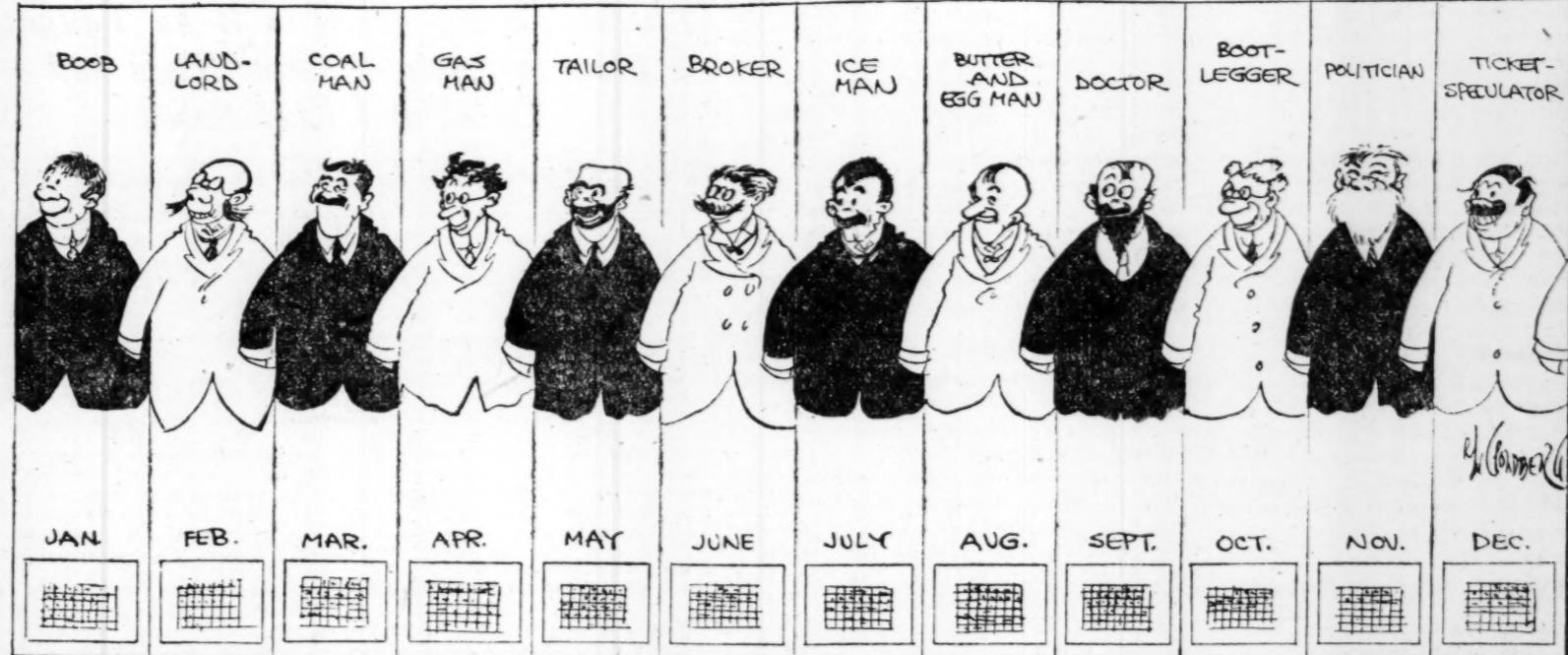
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"Ah! A breeder or a race-track
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Keep It Quiet.

Little Jockey: Look, mother!
that bulldog looks just like Aunt
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Mother: Hush, child, don't say
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